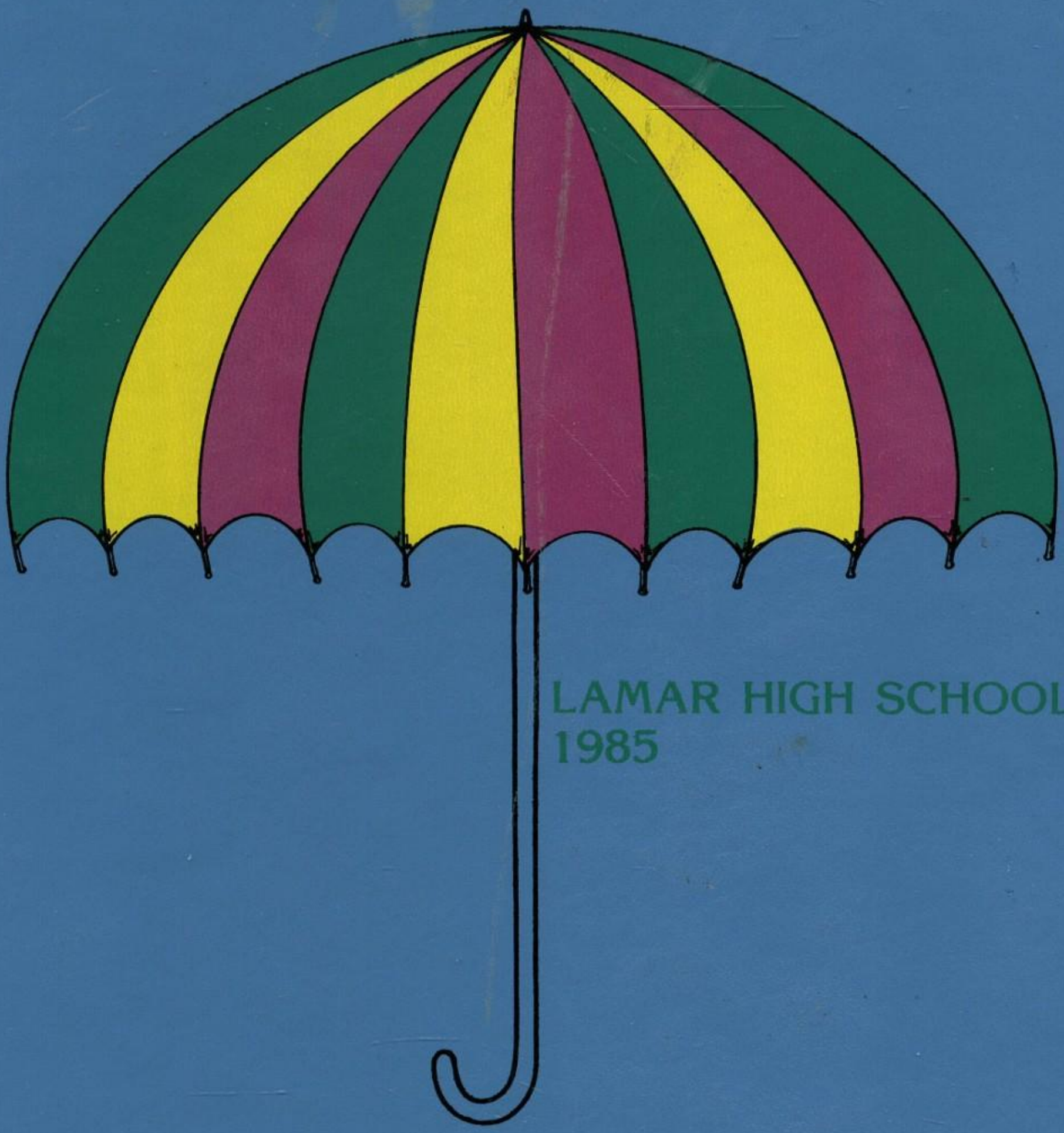

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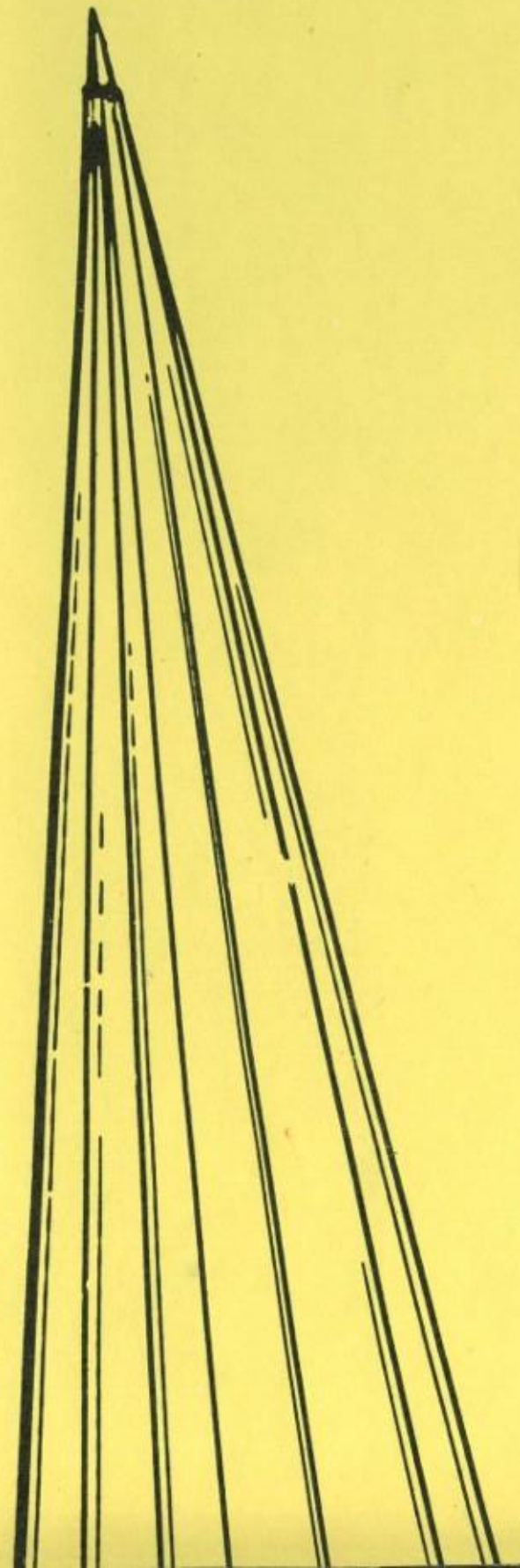

To: Mrs McLaurin,

You're such a very nice teacher and a dear friend. I'm proud to say that you're one of the best teachers in Lamar High. I have enjoyed myself working on the Annual staff this year. You have help me become one of the best English Students in Lamar. Thank you for everything. Love ya,

Kathy Prescott

6/10 "85"

You are a good teacher, always giving people pleasure. (time) You did the annual work that a good deal of Help Howell that the same letter

Paget You

I will always, Your Grandy, Paul, helper, etc.

others too. Jimmy Allen and Mother anyone could do. I wish you could love you

To you,

Thank you for everything that you have done for me during my senior year at high school. Not only for teaching me my subjects and verbs and teaching me about great poets like Robert Frost, but I would like to thank you most of all for giving me the chance to prove my self at Lamar High School. I have always been a nobody but you sort of took me under your wing and made me a somebody. I have been very priveledged and honored to work with you. Thank you very much. I Love you.

C/o 85

Love
Jimmy Oliver
Managing Editor

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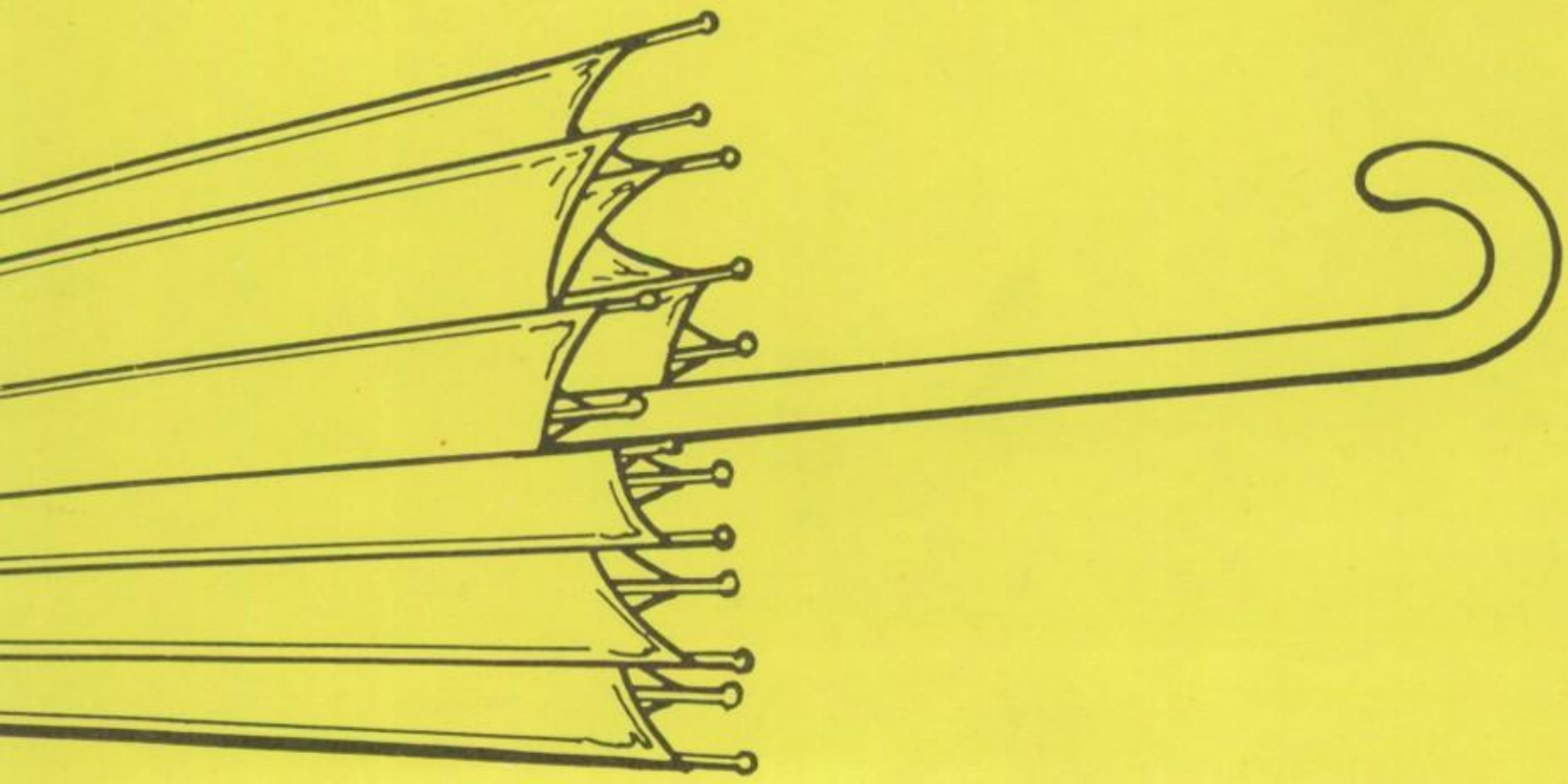

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Lamar High School

Lamar, S.C. 29069

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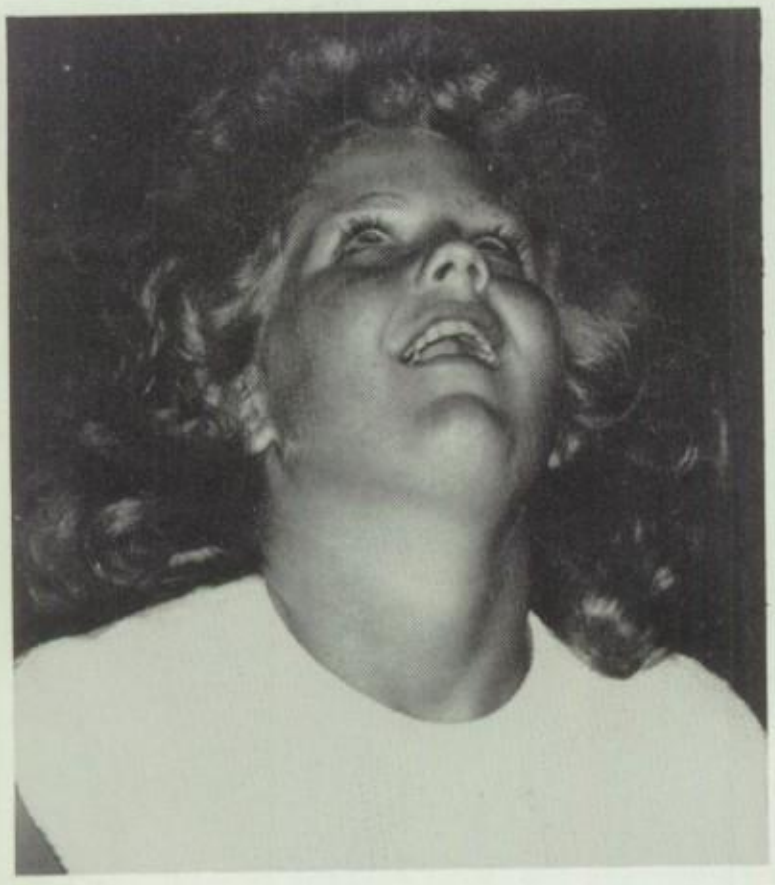
One Won 1

One person can do many things on their own:
One person can sit around and think without being bothered.
One person can become a Star.
There are so many marvelous things one person can do.

Robin Sumpter
Class of 85



Ah summer! Dancing the night away with Lucia at Converse Annual Camp.

Cheerleading camp and long hard hours _____The beginning of '85.

I AM ONE.

One person can sometimes accomplish more.
One person can cause less confusion.
I AM ONE.
One person is sometimes all that it takes.
One person is all I want to be.
I AM ONE.
One person can sometimes be lonely.

Sylvester Kirkland
Class of 85

This is a job for a WORKHORSE of a MAN.

Do they realize what I put into this?

It is today's happiness that makes tomorrow's memories.
Kelvin Lynch

William's idea of learning layout — Converse Annual Camp

Together we can make a difference.

I think if we try hard enough we can do anything that can be done.

We can do things that have never been done before,

You know . . .
What can I say??

But can be _____ when we are Together!!

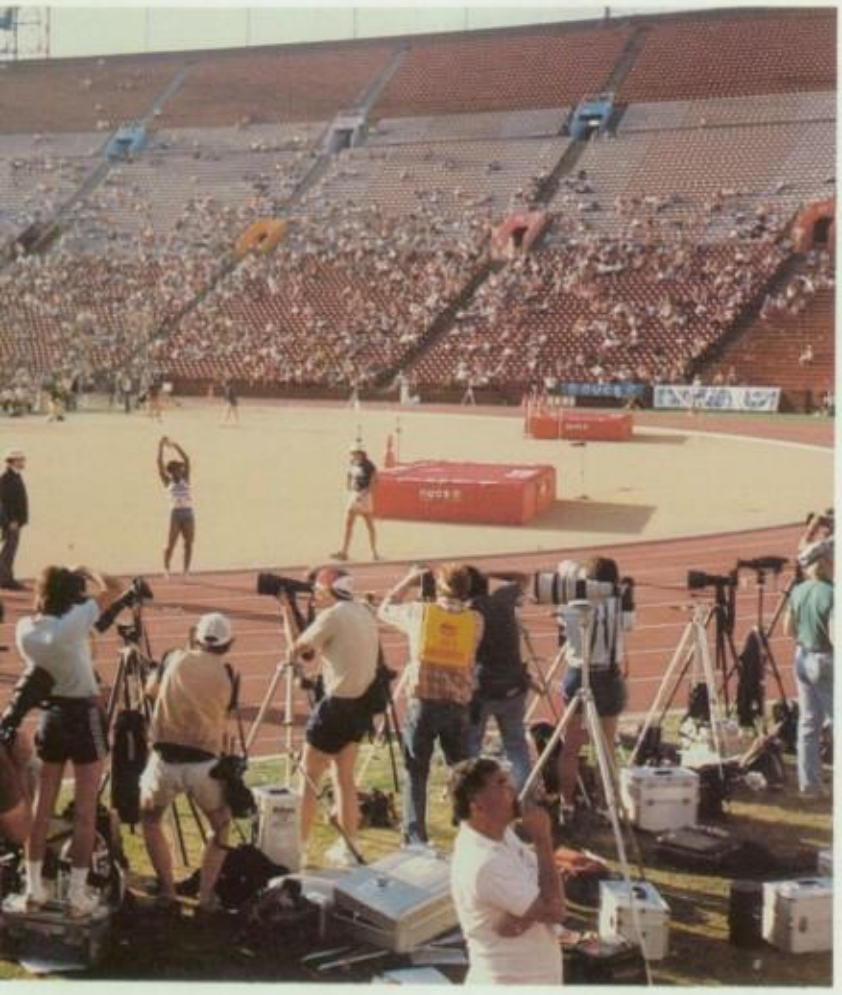
Angelo Mack
Class of 85

Boys, *The Hill* ***and*** *The County Fair* ***await us!!***

To Together

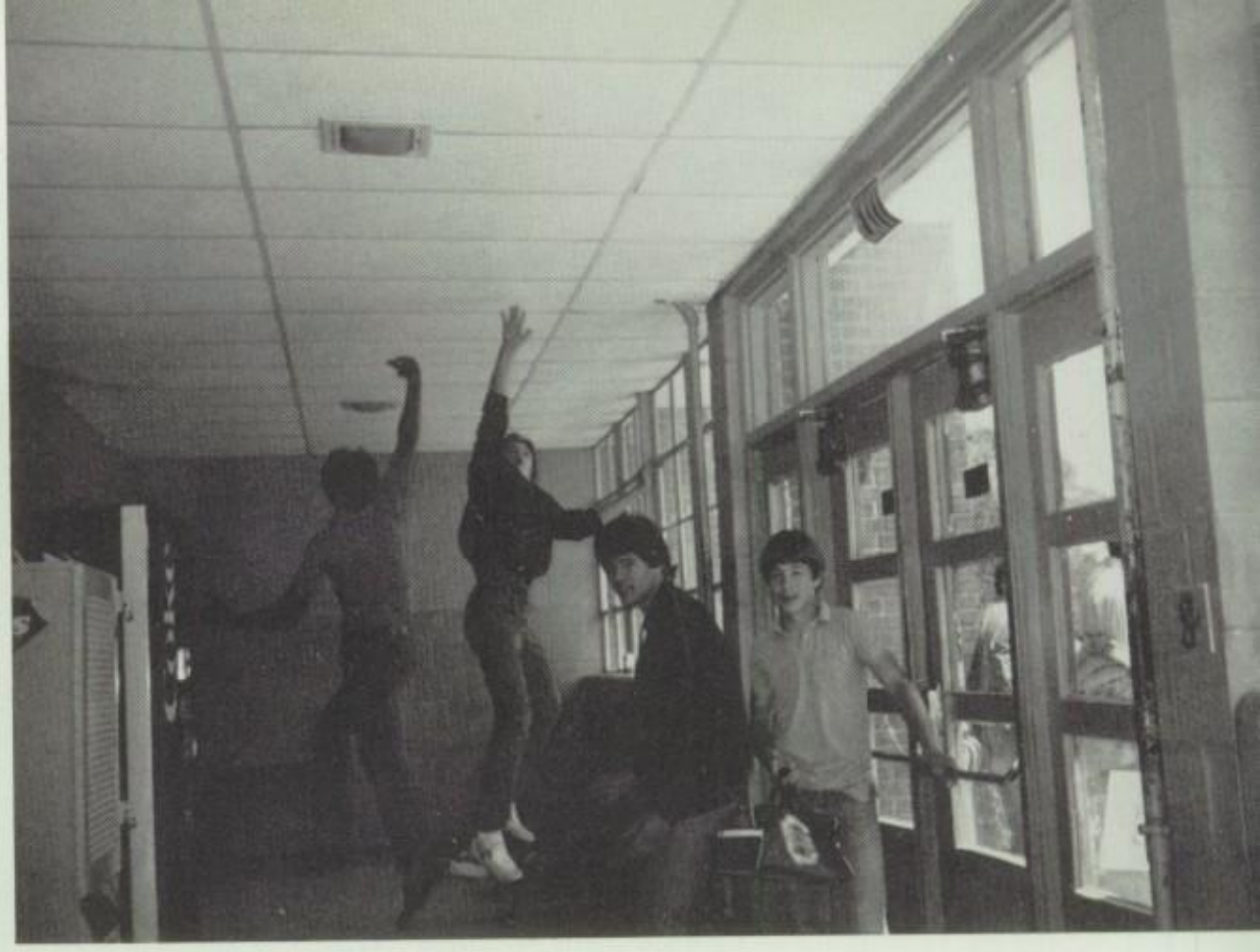
We'll stick together through the hard times and the easy times. We'll just have to take one day at a time. The only way we can be the best is to really try. Being number one doesn't just mean being one. We have to group together to get to the top.

Michael Cassidy



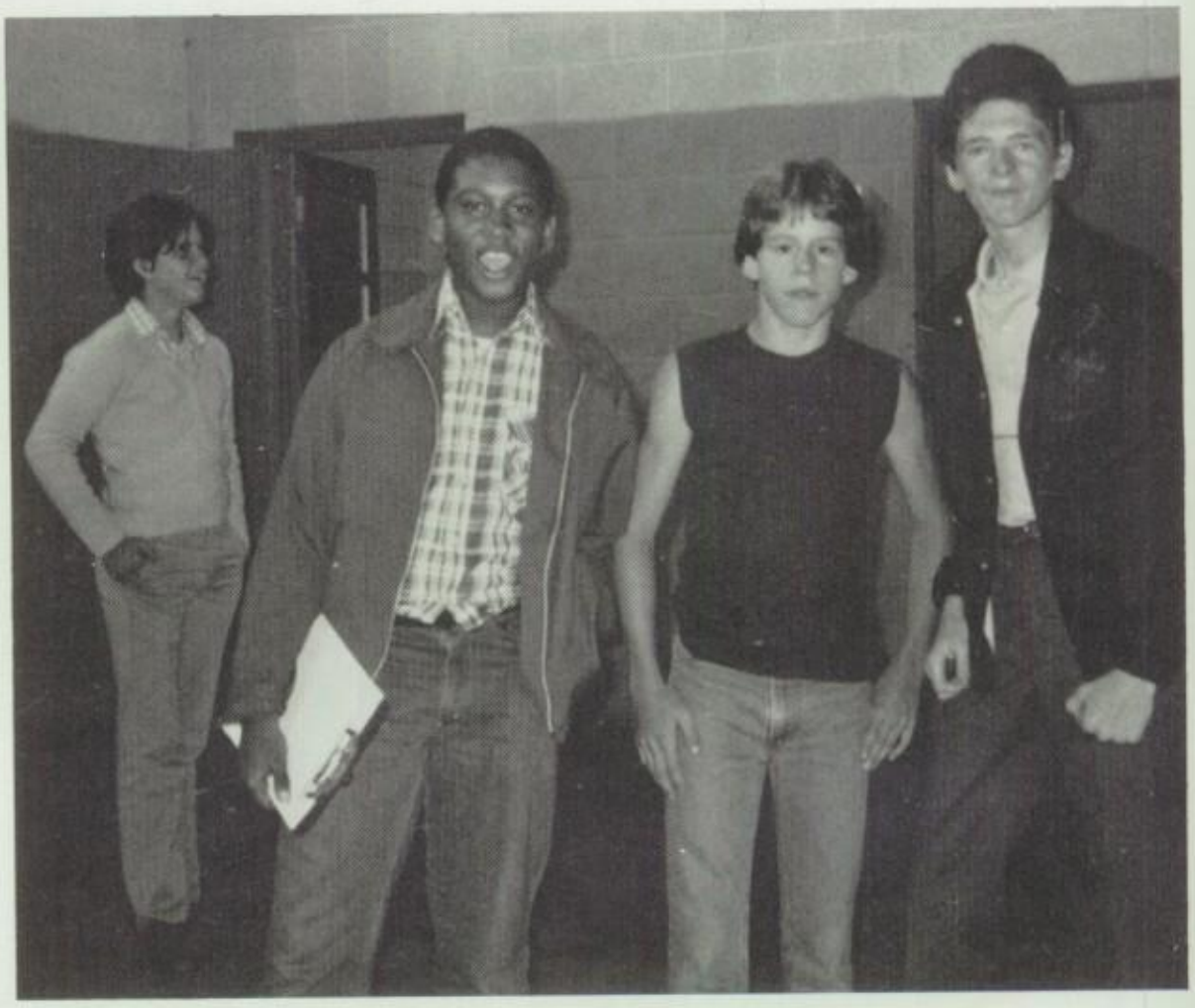
One person could be nice to another, and maybe everyone would start being nice to each other.

Penny Best.



How does a little freshman grow
If he becomes a sophomo'?

Whose brassy nerve will see
That he
Quite soon a jolly junior be.



Who'll find those years are
in the past
He is a senior now at last.

Green frogs from little tadpoles
grow
And little freshmen change
just so.

No, Lila. You can't go!

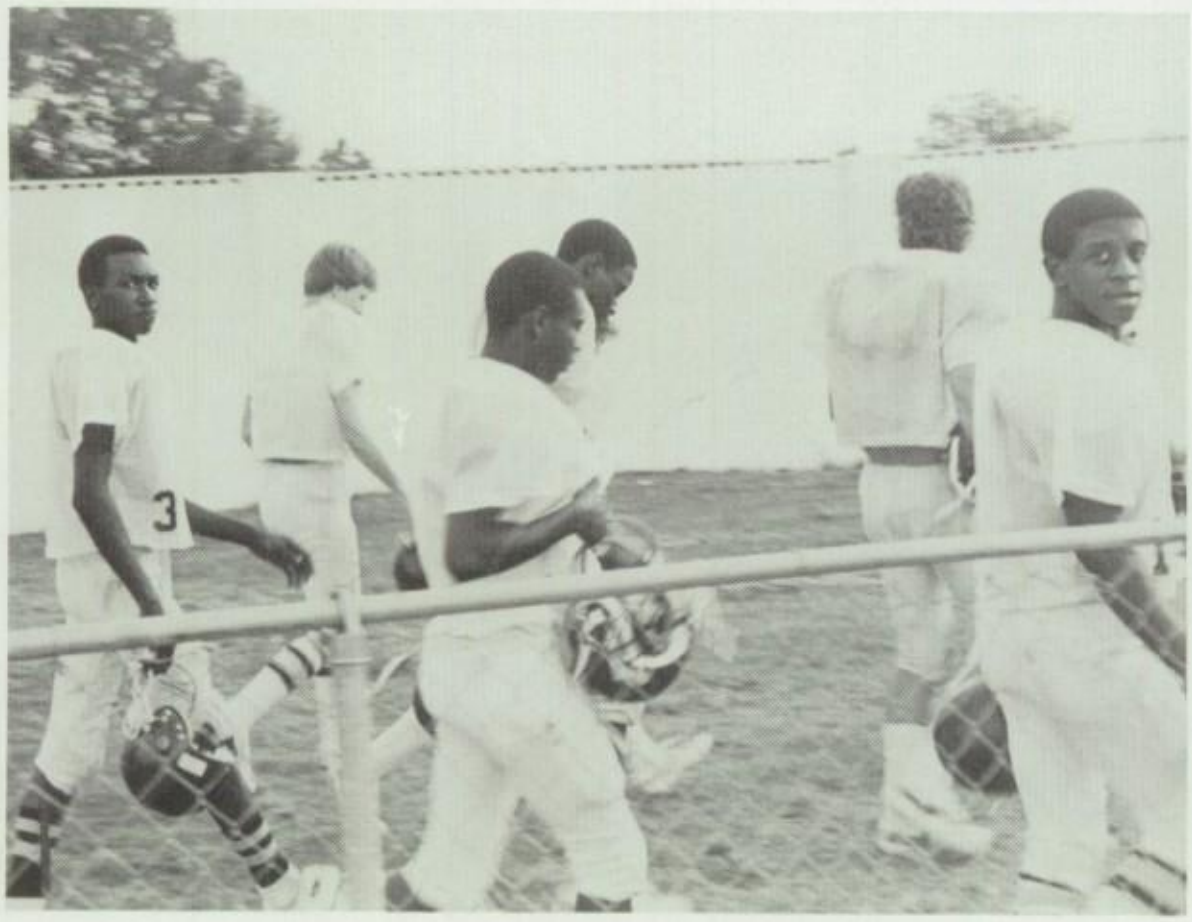
You either, Paige.

May 29, 1984

Our World Is Unfolding

Together We Make One

"If A Man Does Not Keep Pace With His Campanions, Perhaps It Is Because He Hears A Different Drummer."



"All great men are dead, and I am feeling sick."

Egg Scramble Jamboree

One of the greatest things beyond the event itself was the increased pride and spirit of the community.

Faye Griffin

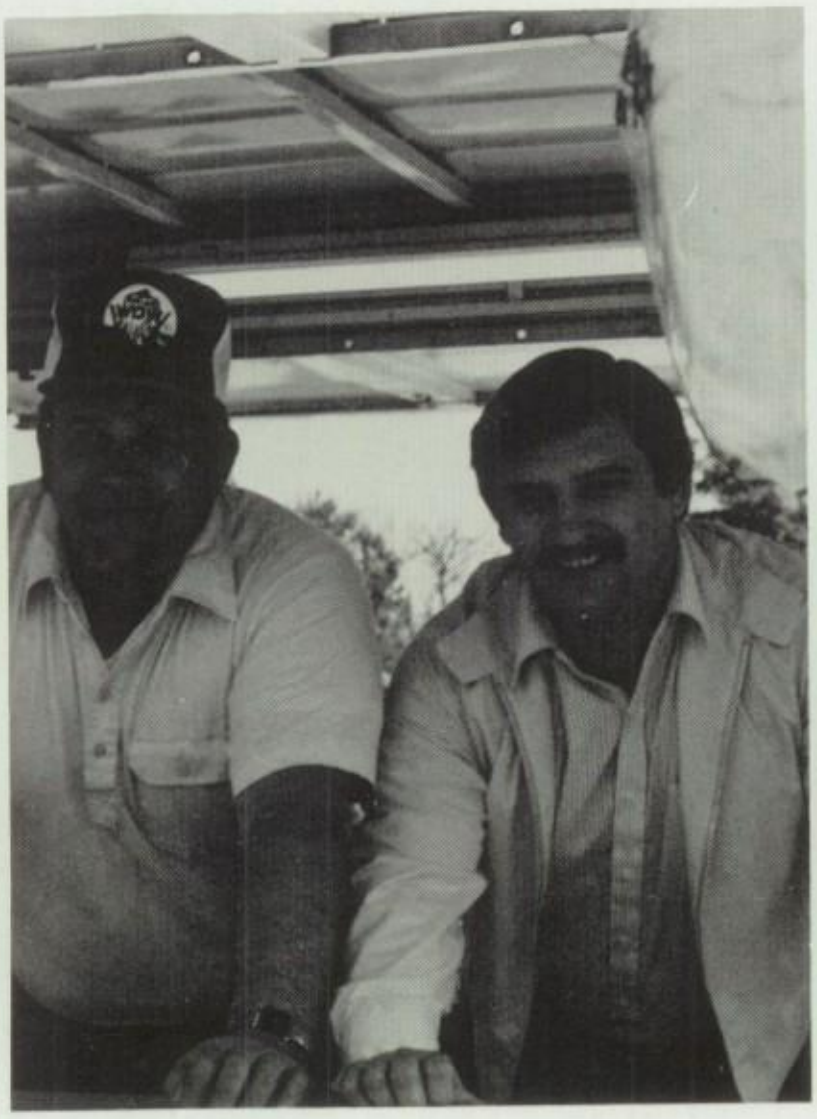
The drum major steps high as she leads the Lamar High

Marching Band.

"I felt that it was going to be a good event, but I had no idea it would be the overwhelming success it was. We could never have achieved this without the wholehearted support and cooperation of the whole community," said Rivers Scarborough.

. . . It Is Now A Part Of Lamar

"It was the best organized festival I have ever seen."
Jack Bethea
S.C. Festival Association



Lamar was the scene of one of the most exciting events in it's 98 year history, when it inaugurated the first Egg Scramble Jamboree.

Lamar was an appropriate town for a festival honoring the egg for Lamar is the home of "The Egg and I" farm which produces over 175 million eggs for southern families each year.

Joe Pinner, WIS television personality who is often referred to as Mr. Knowzit, served as the parade's Grand Marshall.

Senator Strom Thurmond, Cale Yarborough, ***The World Cloggers, Celeste Shady and the Southern Sound . . . But it was the native sons of Lamar,*** *Woody Windham* ***of WZLD in Cayce and*** *Leo Windham* ***of station WNOK in Columbia, who stayed with us until midnight and played the music we loved for the street dance.***

Together We Make One

We are one together,
We are one alone;
When one has a problem,
Others make him strong.

We grow, and as our lives unfold,
Some have to leave Lamar.
We'll do our best to make success,
And many may go far.

So remember us when we are gone,
Remember all the fun;
Remember if we work together,
Together we will make one!

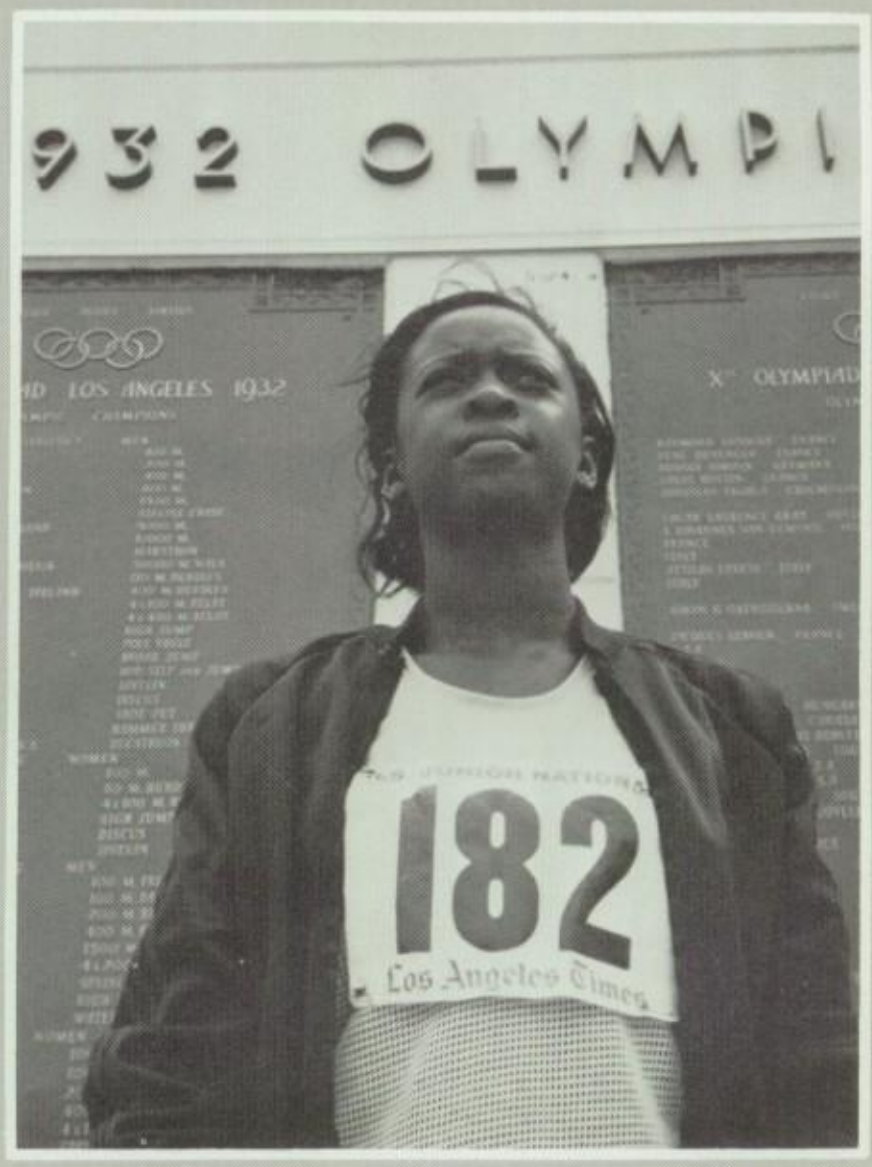
Michael Cassidy
Class of 85

Administration
Faculty
Staff

A Tribute To . . .

Shirley Scipio represented Lamar High at the Junior National Championships held in conjunction with the Olympia Trials in Los Angeles. Shirley holds the most state track titles for a high school athlete.

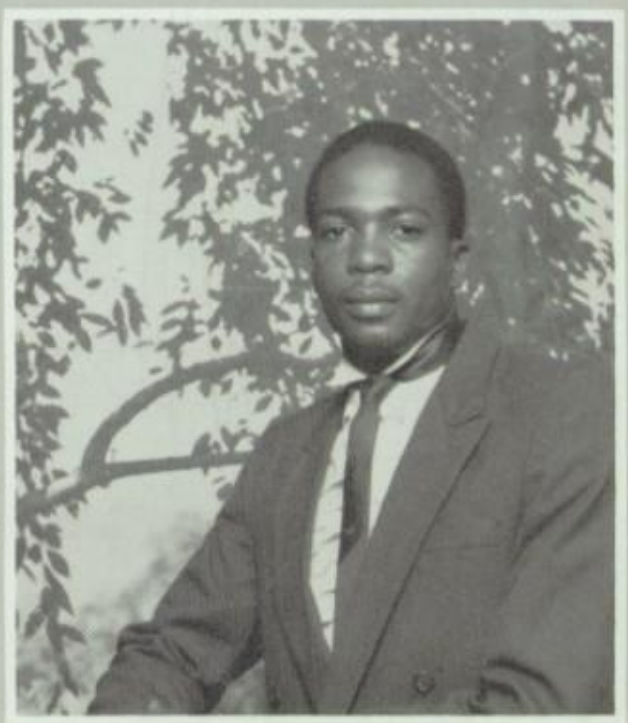
Shirley's excellence and dedication inspire us to give our best effort to each task. Shirley attends St. Augustine College and is a member of the track team.

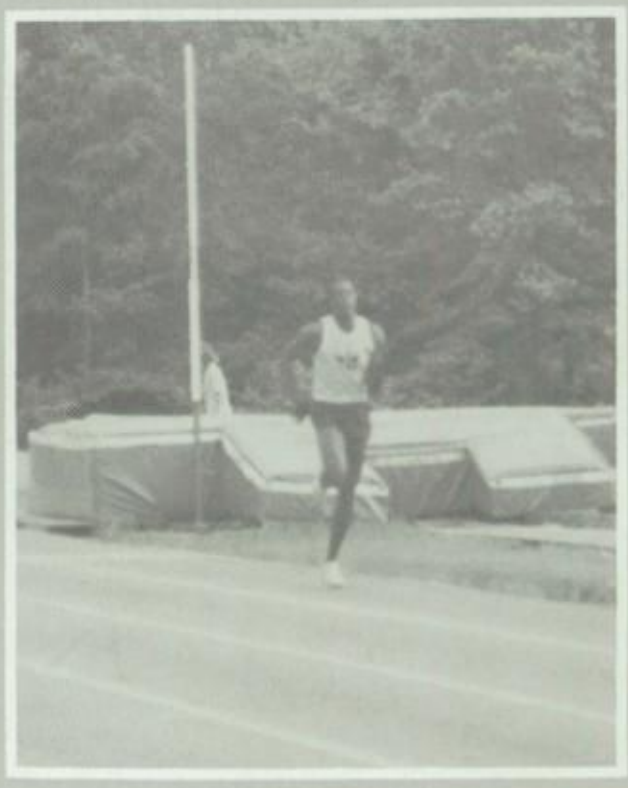


Excellence

A TRIBUTE TO . . .
EXCELLENCE

Tony Shaw made ALL-STATE three years in a row. He ranked as a State Class A player. Greenville News picked Tony as the "1984 Player of the Year."
Tony dedicated himself one hundred percent to everything he did. He starred in basketball and track at Lamar High. Coach Poole said, "Tony is the best player I've ever coached." This page is dedicated to his outstanding accomplishments. Tony plays for the Fighting Gamecocks of U.S.C.





Everette Dean

Principal

There are a great many challenges ahead of us. I am truly excited about The Education Improvement Act and its influence on the students.

This is the most sincere attempt ever made by the legislature to improve the education of students in South Carolina.

This is just the beginning. We are proud to be a part of it. We are making progress.

Everette Dean

Carolyn Jones

Gail Fender

Administration

Eddie Pauley
Assistant Principal

Keeping things straight.

Kenneth Lawhon — Vice Principal

Wilmer Dove — Guidance Counselor

Administration

Jimmy Newsom

Area Superintendent of Lamar Area and Hartsville Area Schools

Barbara Hudson
Lunchroom Supervisor
Yvonne Andrews
Bookkeeper

Newsom presents Civitan Scholarship to Clements

Sharon Blackwell
Secretary

Jenelle Parnell
Health Supervisor
Barbara Mozingo
Social Worker

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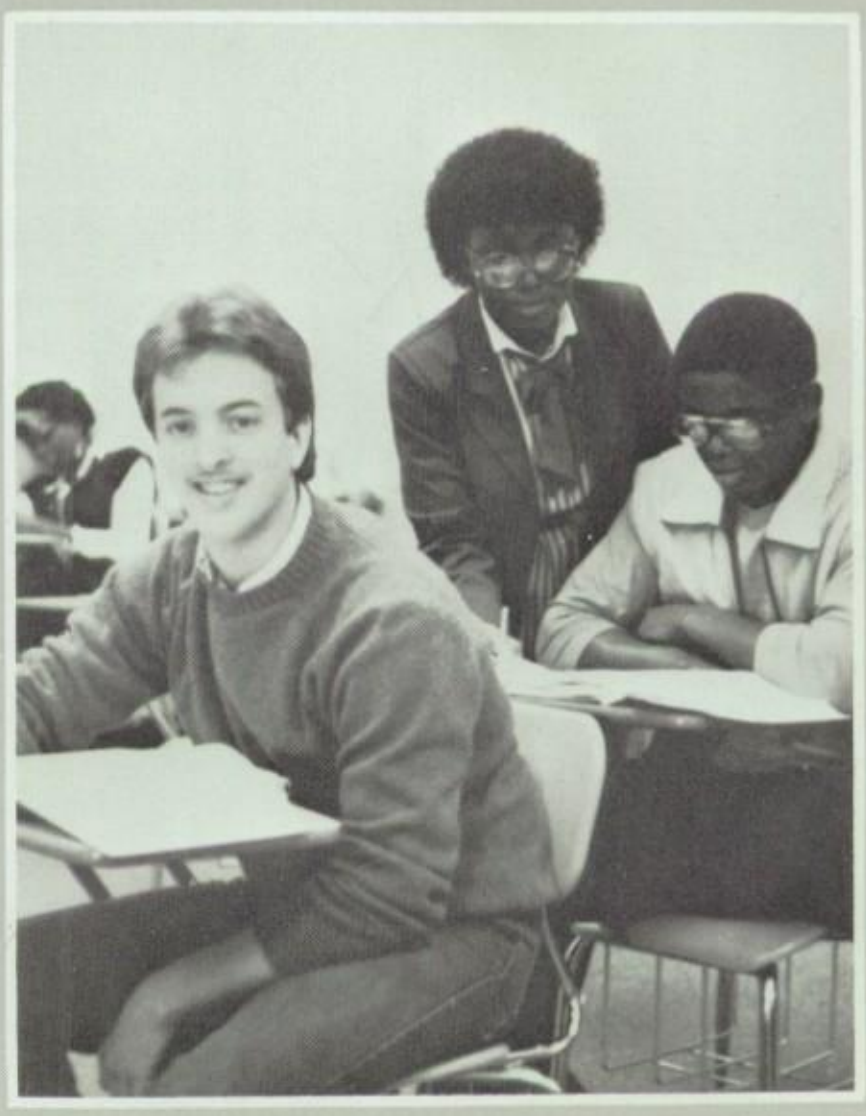
Science

Dept. Head
Anne Neely

Blanche Thomas
Barbara McNamara
Mike Windham

Commercial

Linda McSwain
Sandra Hudson



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Marcella Bremer
Dept. Head

Sharon White
Albert Gray
Bonita McLaurin
Vickie Register
Jac Adelle Beasley
Thelma Stanton

Music-Art

Rusty A. Henderson
Dwight James
Bernell Evans

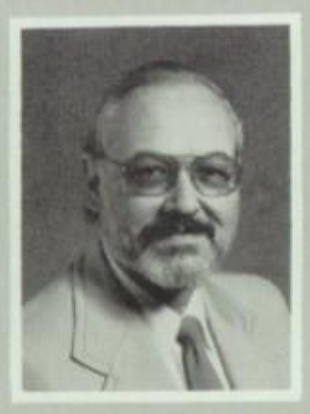
Library

Ola Mae Grooms

Math

Dianne Knotts
Dept. Head

Phillip Bethea
Sherry Johnson
Larry Robbins



Social Studies

Donovan Allen
Dept. Head

Dorothy Campbell
Perry Bell
Donald Poole

Physical Education

Terry Styers
Barbara McNamara

Home Economics
Industrial Arts

Miss Sylvia Godwin
Mr. Al Jeffords

Vocational Lab

Mr. Steven Gehrke

Special Areas

Mr. A. Washington

Miss Louanne Casstevens

Mrs. Sherri Lada

Teachers' Aides

Mrs. Diannette Evans
Mrs. Sandra F. Hudson

Study Hall

Mrs. Marian Gray

Monday

Friday

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JacAdele Beasley

Mr. Knotts is a great teacher. If you can be taught anything, he can do it!!

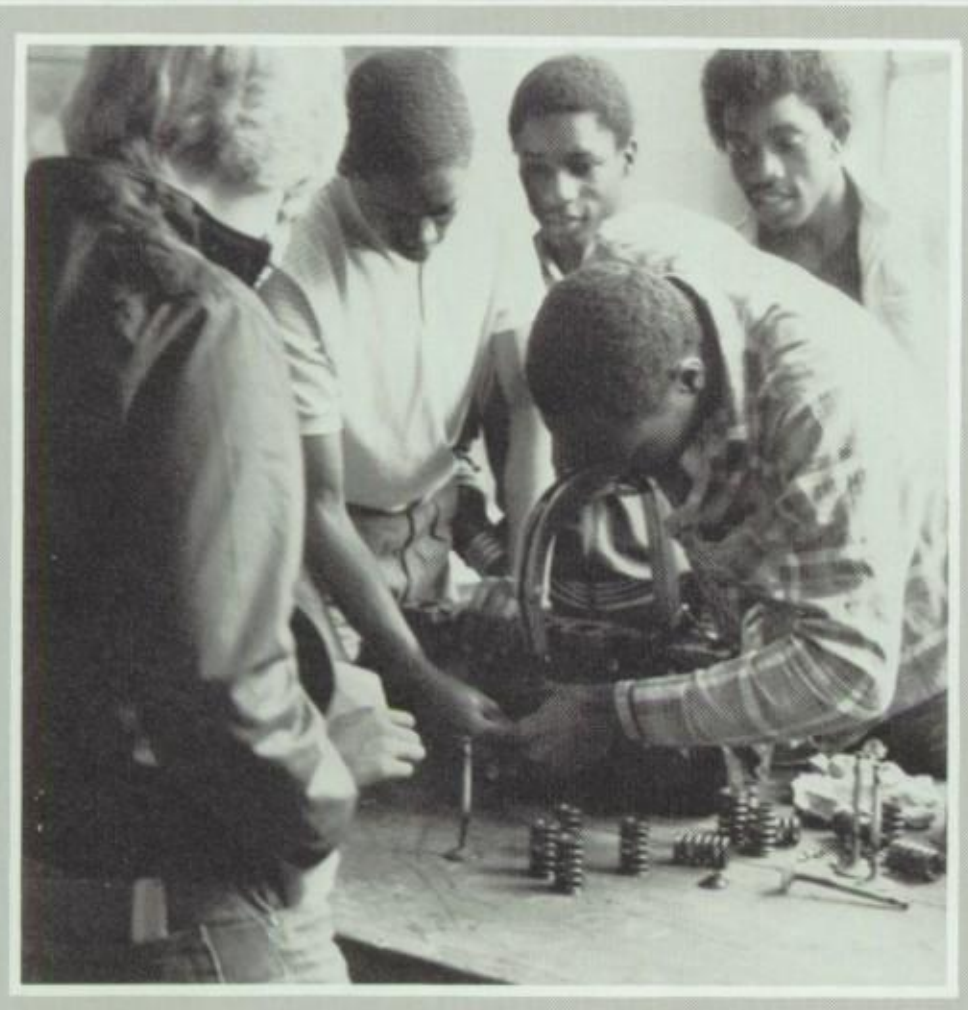
Tony Stevens

Building Construction

Eddie Knotts

Fix Up Crew

Vocational Layouts — Jimmy Oliver



Auto Mechanics

I really look forward to going to auto mechanics class everyday. I suppose when you like something you will do your best at it. I try my best in auto mechanics. If I tried as hard in everything else, I would be an all A student.

Kyle Huneycutt

Power Sewing Is A Great Subject

Power Sewing is a valuable experience. There is always something new to learn. It is a good trade. It's easy to sew once you get the hang of it. You can make blouses, pants, spreads, pillows and quilts. Sewing is a nice job to have.

Kathy Prescott
Robin Sumpter

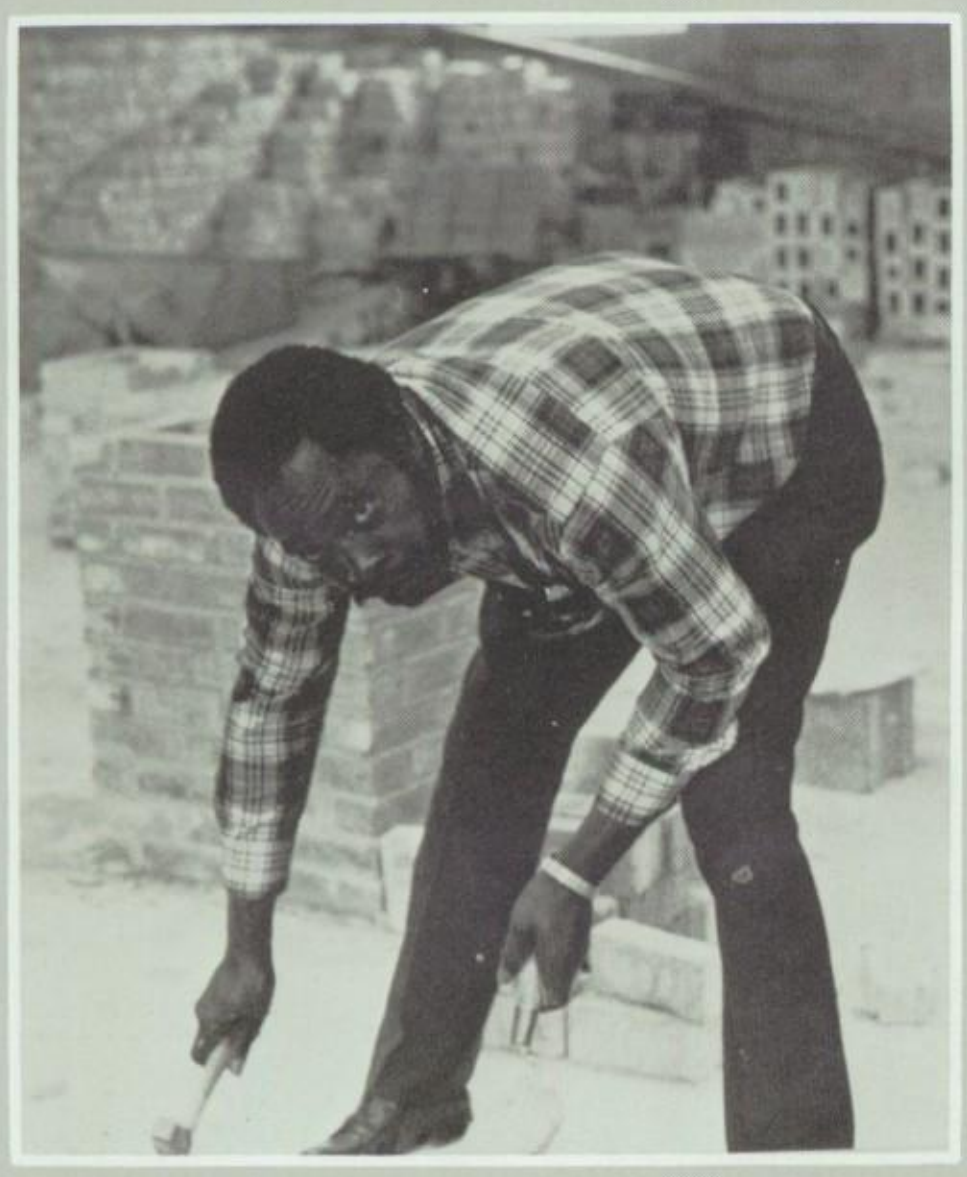
Mrs. Reynolds is easy to get along with. She knows how to teach us practical job skills, but makes it fun while we learn.

We Have Fun While We Learn A Trade.

We build a lot of projects in this class. I have a lot of fun in Masonry. Mr. James teaches us to work together on the job.

Lloyd Prentice

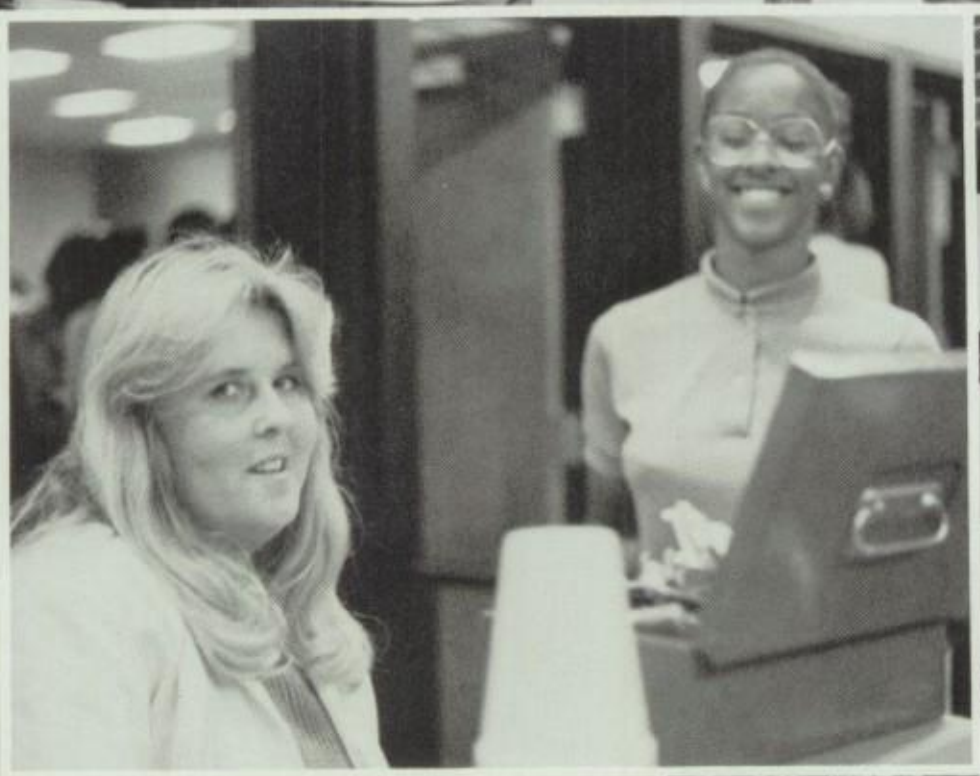
Masonry



Sylvester James — Masonry Instructor

Keeping Our Days Running Smoothly

Lunch Room



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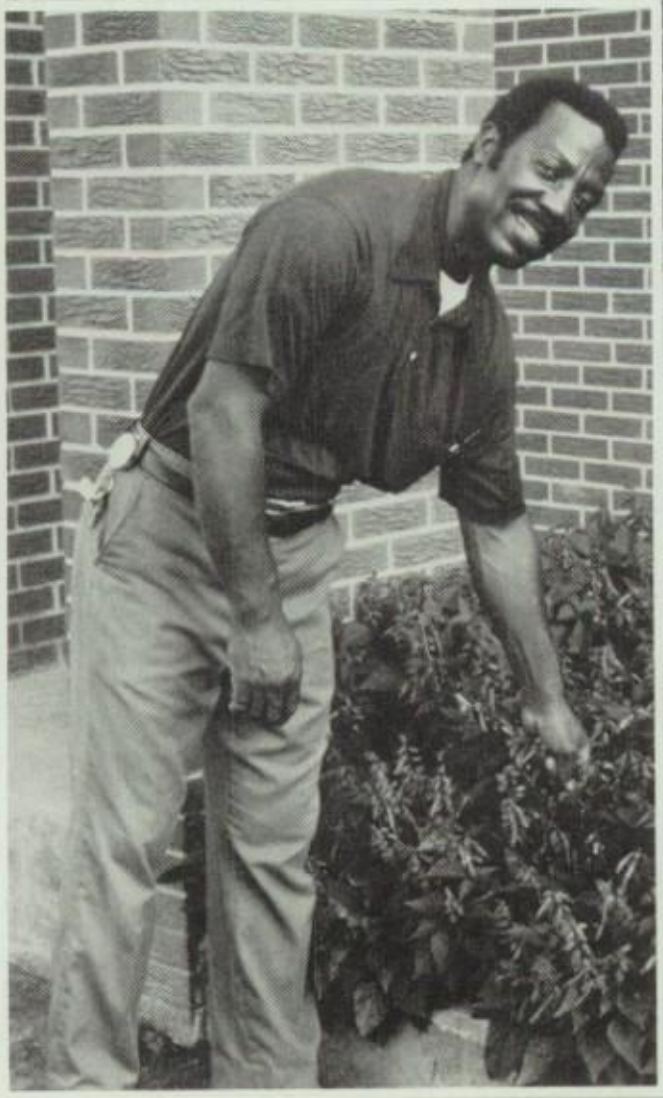


Maintenance

Classes

Sheila Ann Geddings

Feb. 18, 1967-July 3, 1984

Sheila Ann Geddings was a person who always had a smile on her face. She never turned you away when you had a problem. Your problem always came first to her.

Sheila enjoyed being with all of her friends and family. They were a big part of her life.

If something ever happened to them, she was always there. She would stand by them with a helping hand.

She had no enemies, because she was loved by all.

Michelle Howell

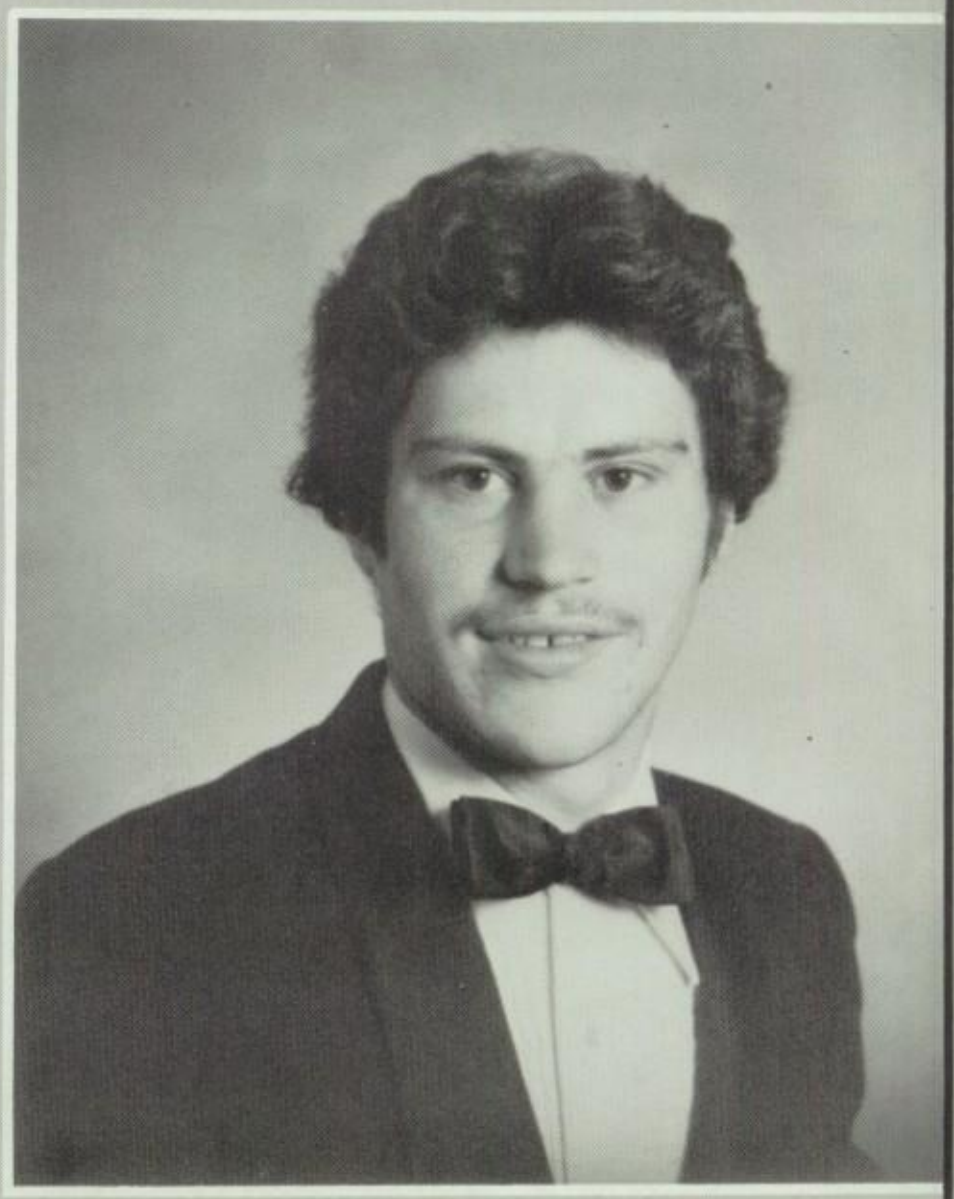
Jan. 28, 1966-Nov. 13, 1984

Many of us considered Benny Ray our best friend. He gave us so much laughter. He was willing to help us anyway he could. He was a person loved by all for he knew no wrong and did no one harm.

He was a proud member of the Lamar Junior Volunteer Fire Department. I feel he loved fighting fire because he thought he was helping someone.

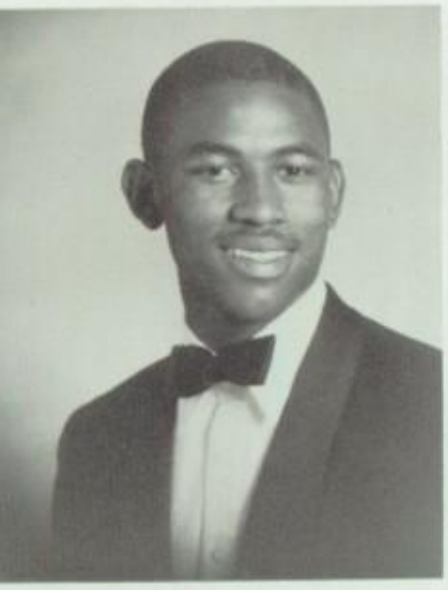
"Bunky Rae" was so special to all of us.

Kyle Huneycutt



Benny Ray Kent "Bunky"

Class Of 1985



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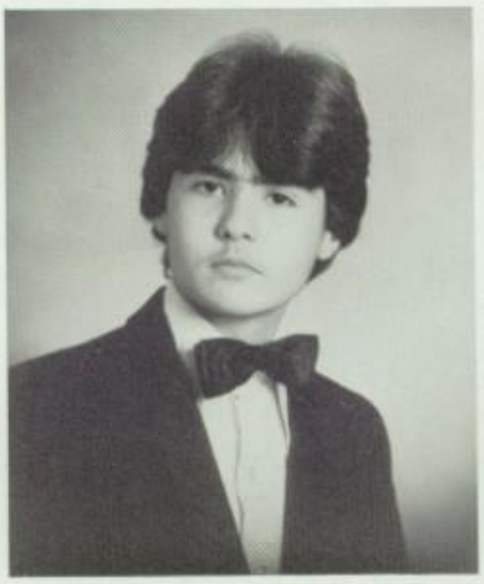

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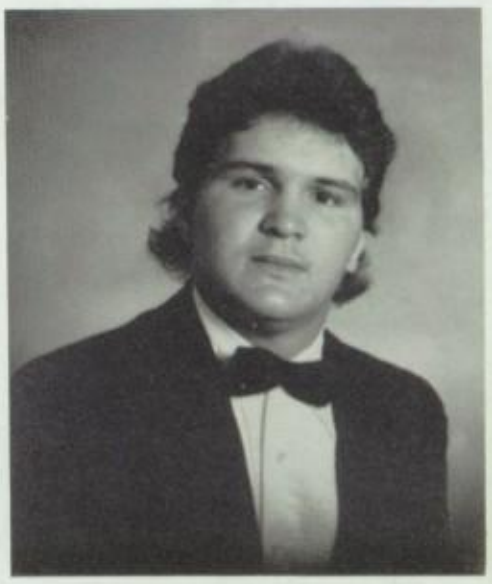

Scott Broach

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Sandra Brunson

David Cannon

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Enrico Carrisquilla

April Carroway

Carla Carter

Joyce Commander

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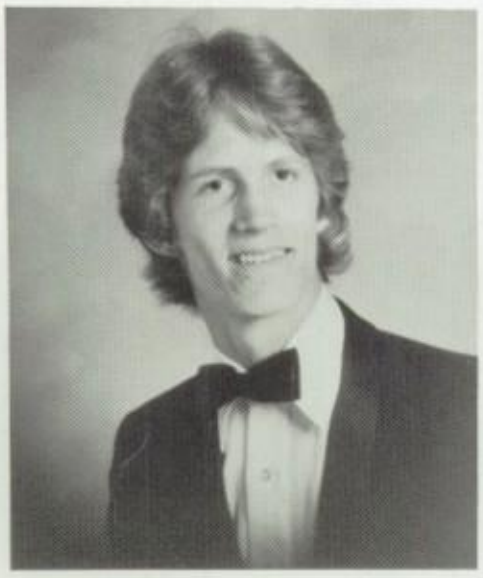
Charles Cassidy



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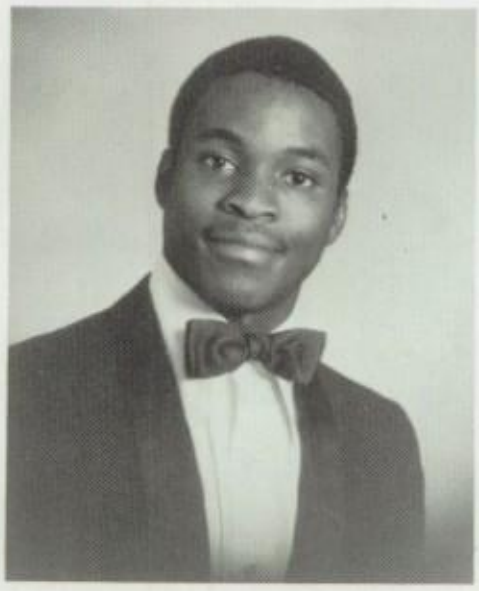

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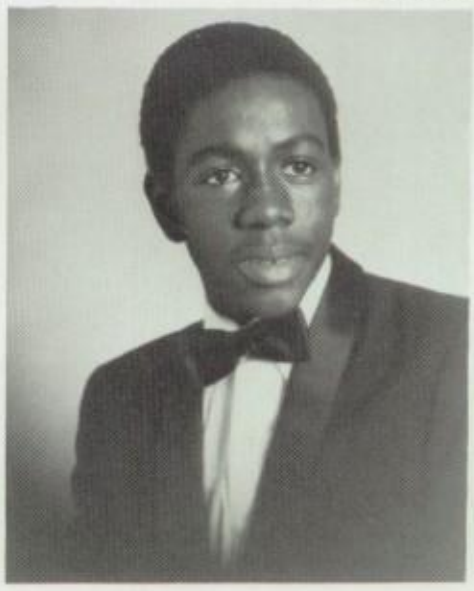

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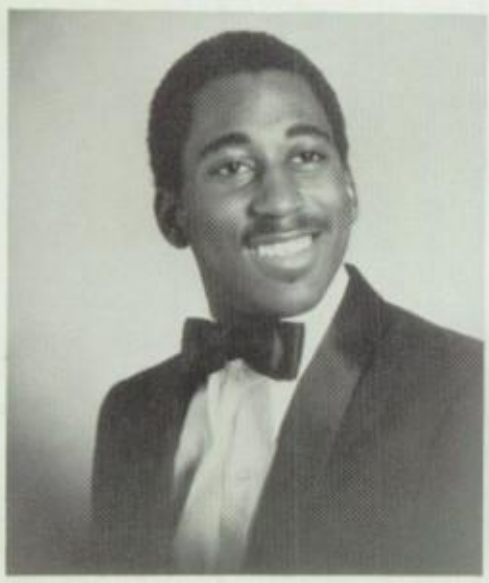
Everette Davis



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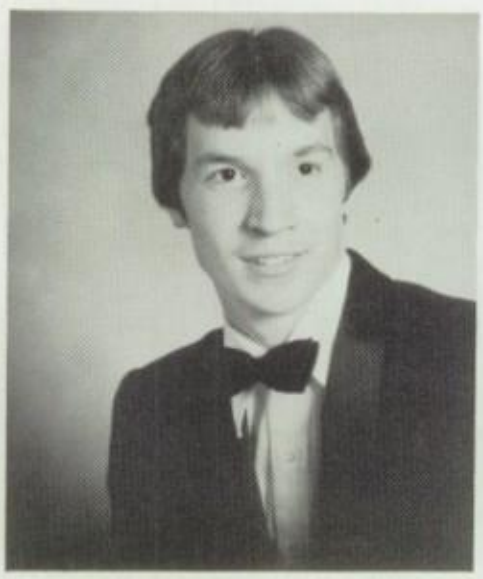

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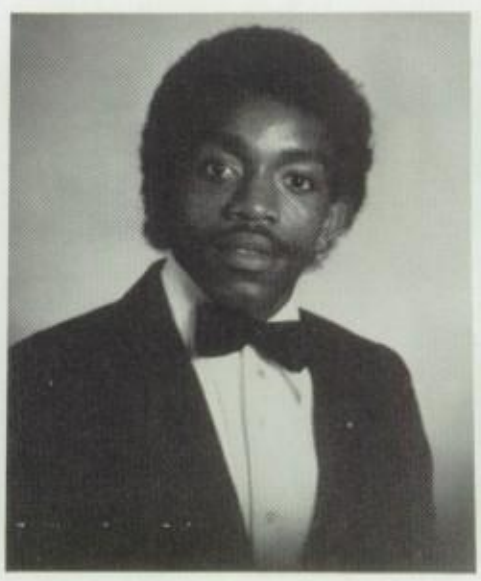
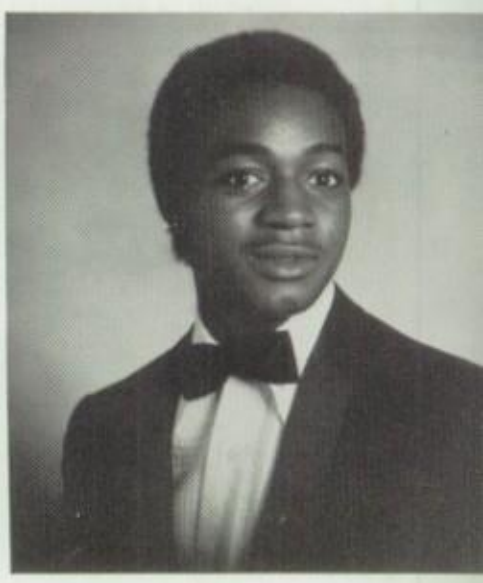


Bruce Dolford



Russell Dolford

Will Dorriety

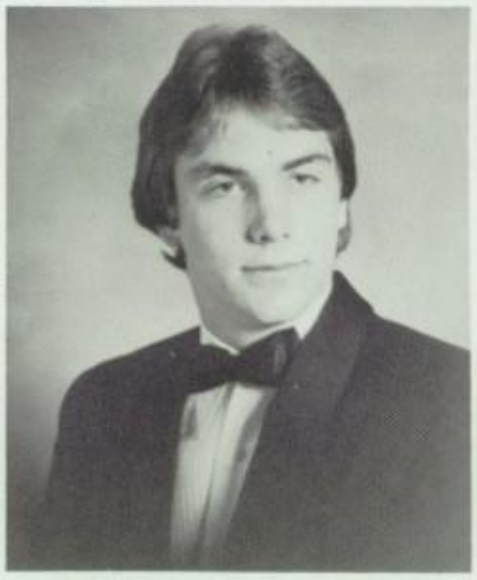
Annette Durant

Remember the smiles, the pain, the fears
The laughter and friends throughout the years;
And as we go our separate ways,
The memories we share of yesterdays.

Angie Taylor

Bobby Durant

Jeanette Durant



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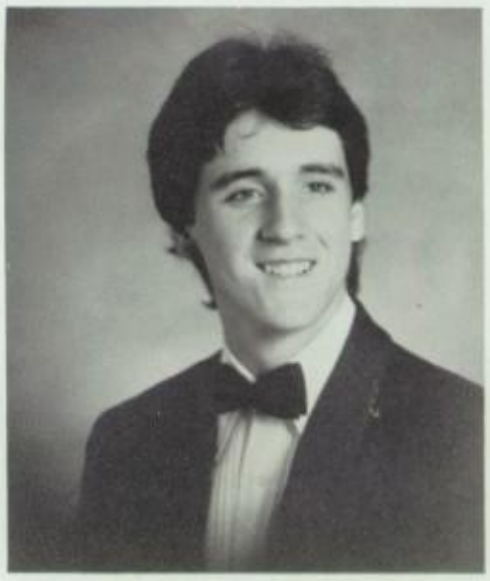

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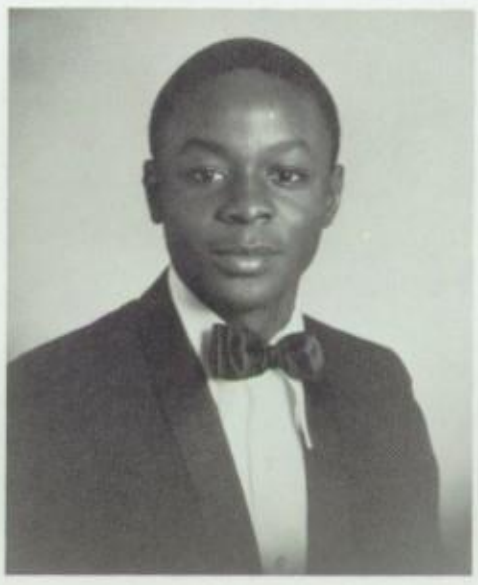

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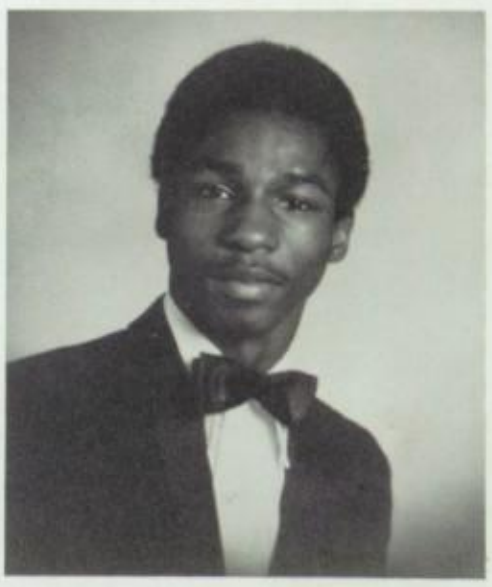

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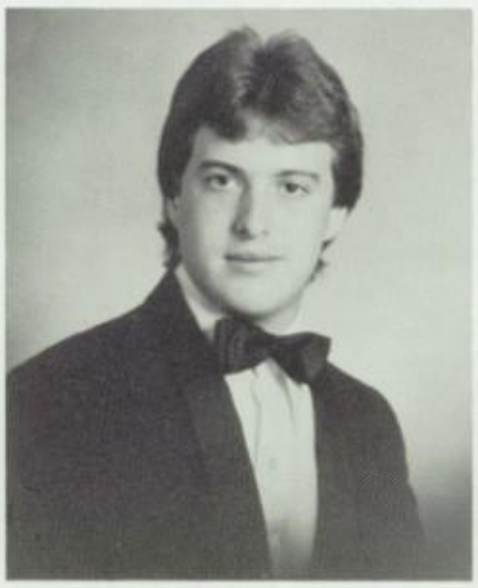

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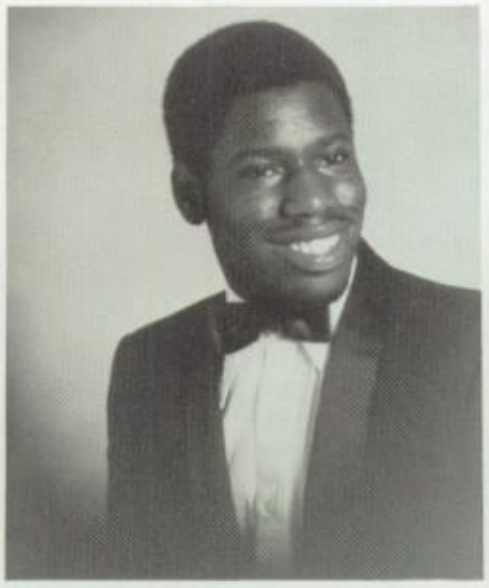
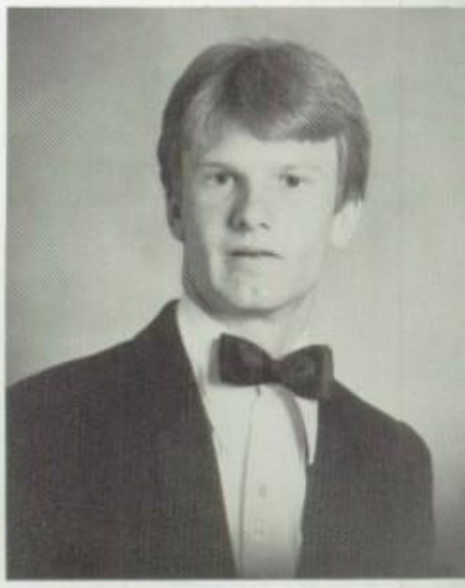


Jasper Holmes, Jr.

Michelle Howell



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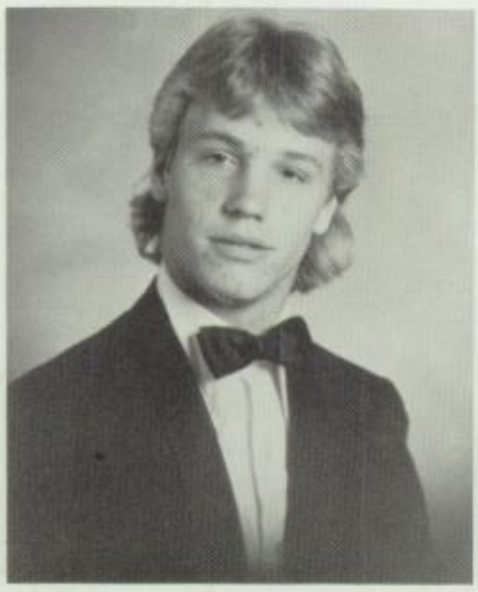

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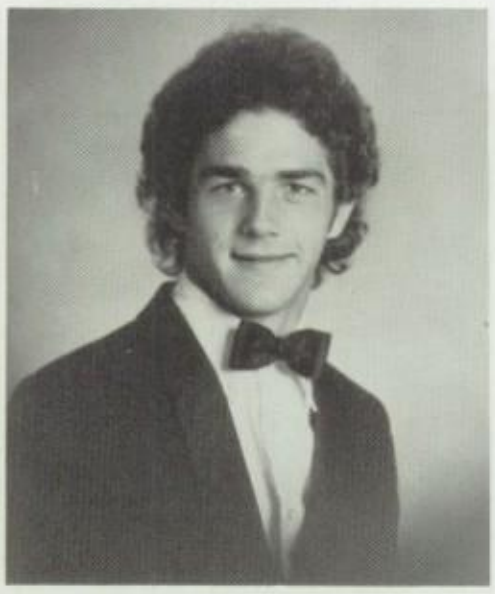

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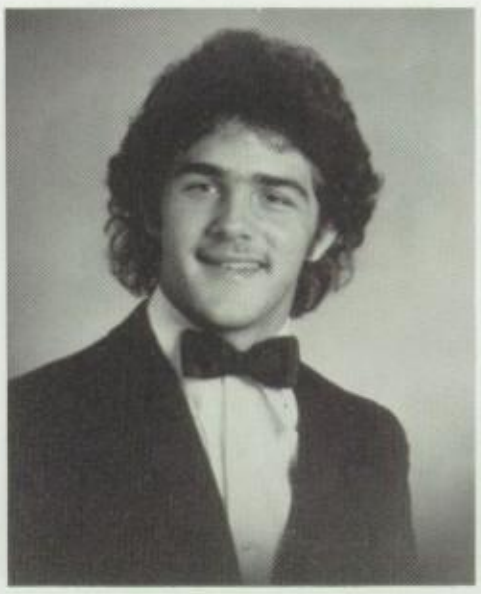

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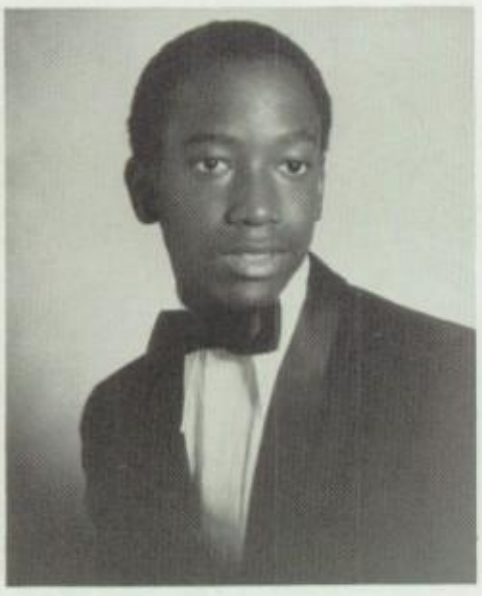
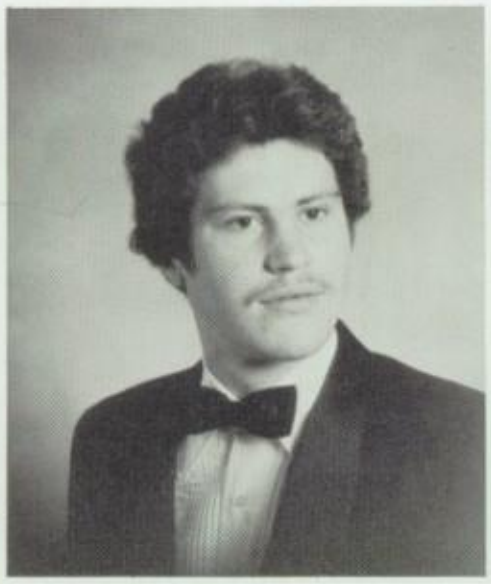


Buster Johnson

My brother and I are the closest people in the world. We always want to be together, and I just can't face that togetherness coming to an end.

Tony Stevens

Sheila Joye



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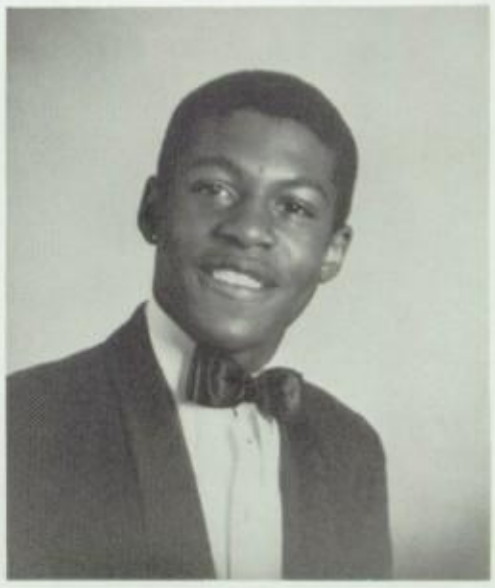

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Sylvia Kirkland

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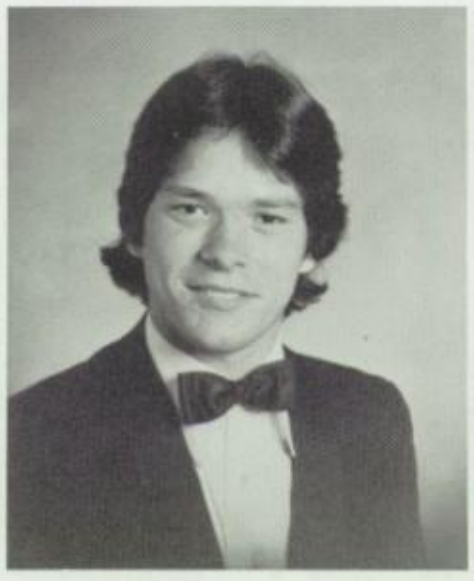

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Joey Logan

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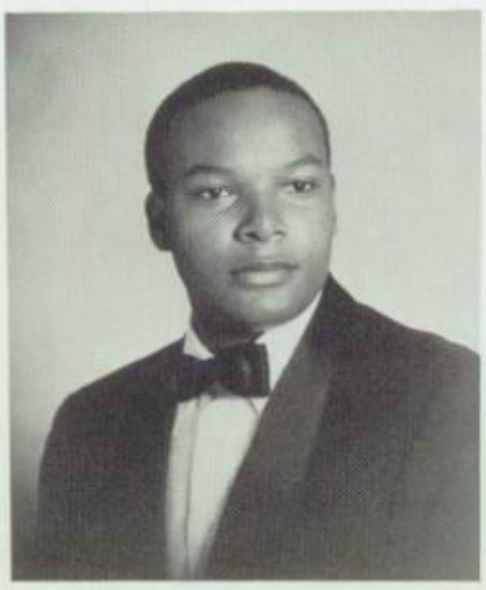

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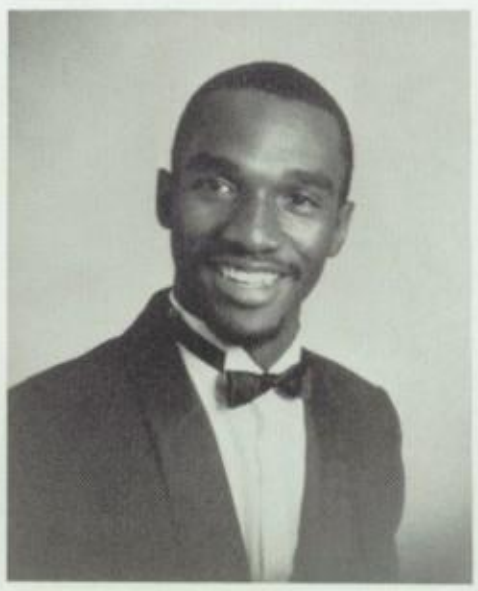

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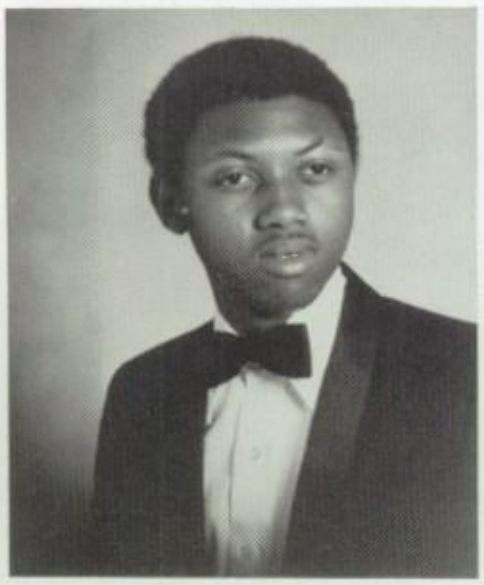

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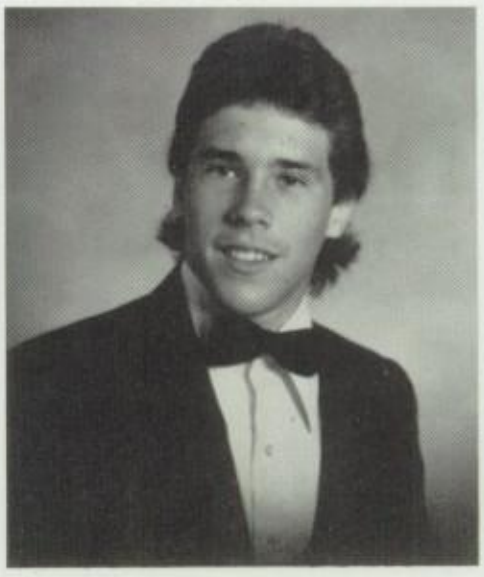

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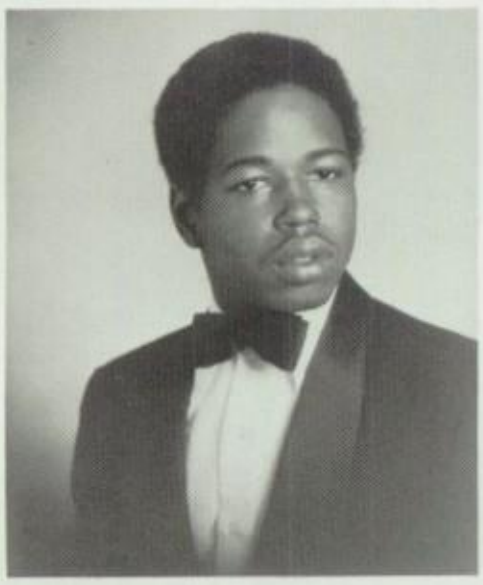

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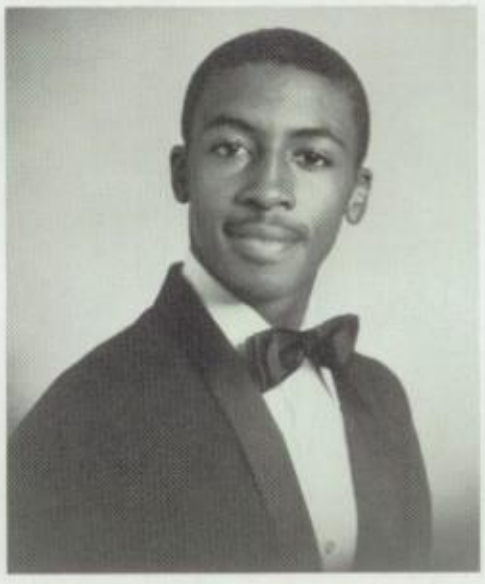

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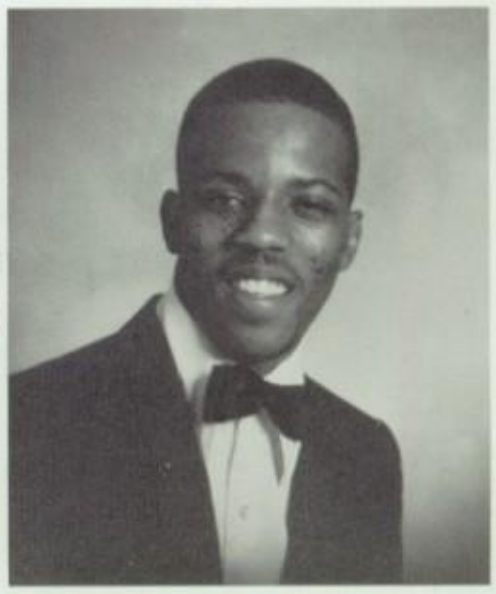

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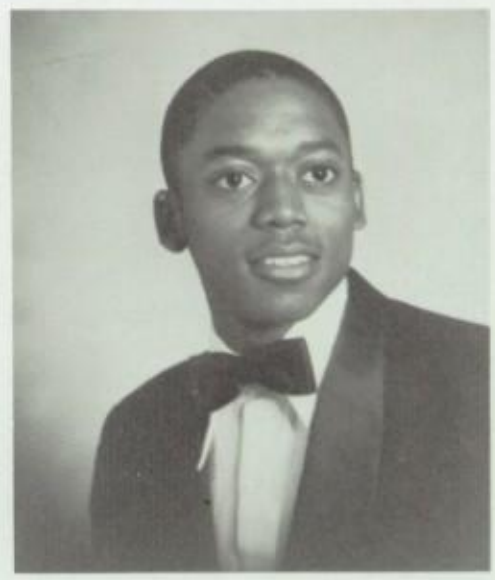

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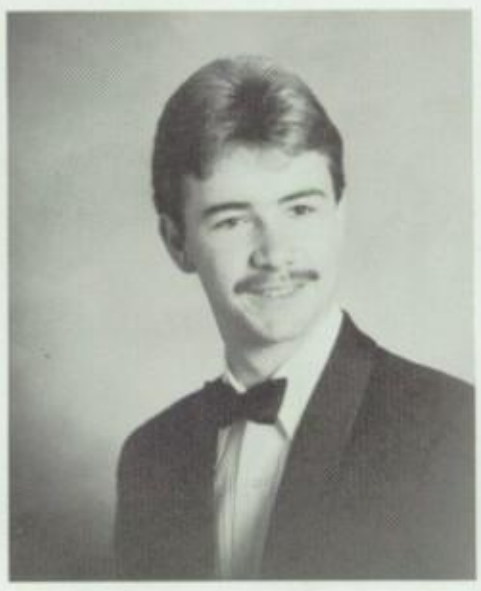

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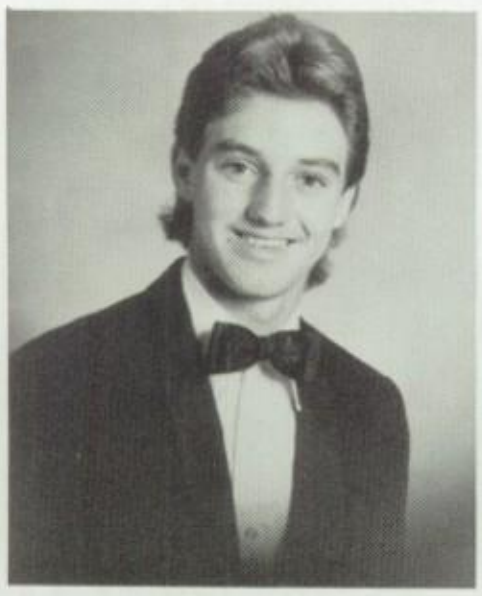

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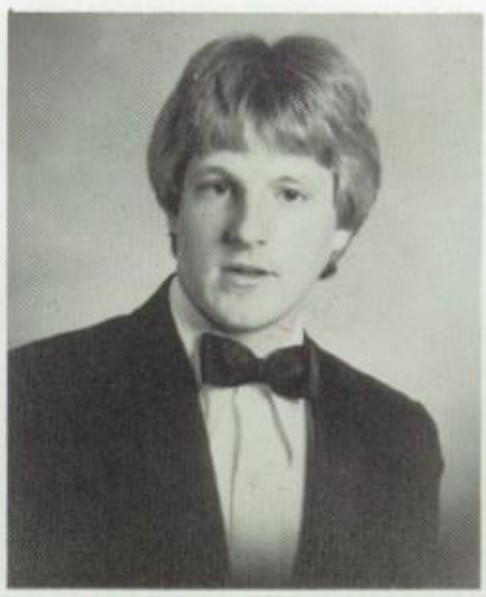

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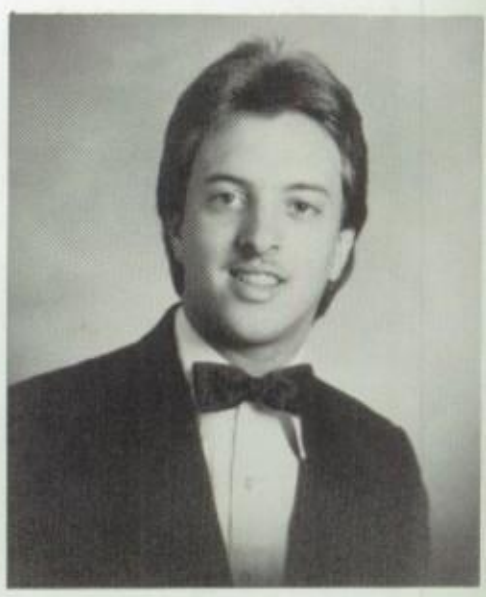

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Robin Sutton

Angie Taylor

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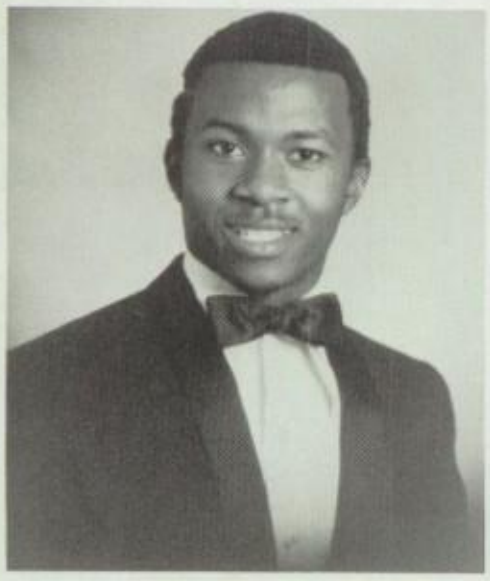

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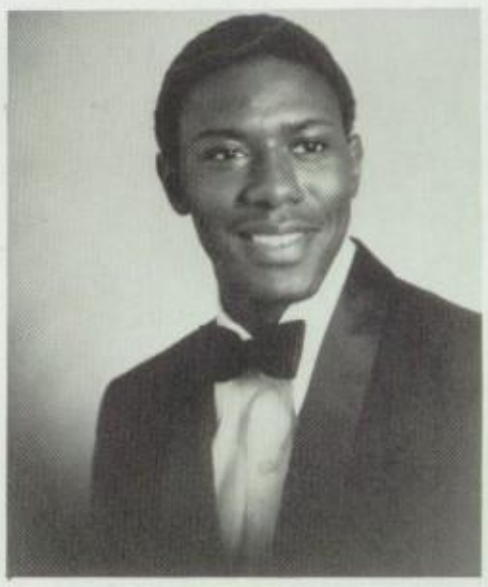

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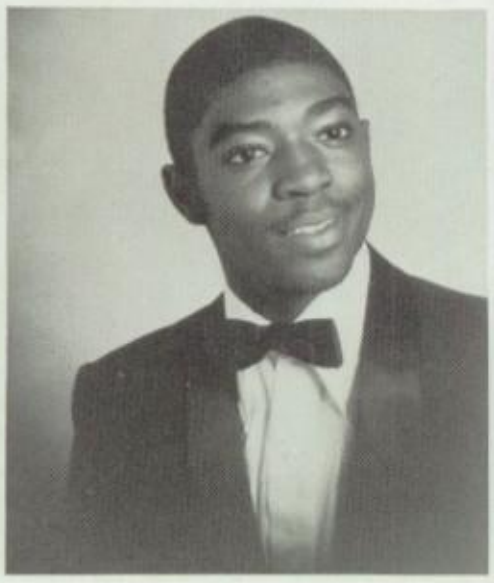

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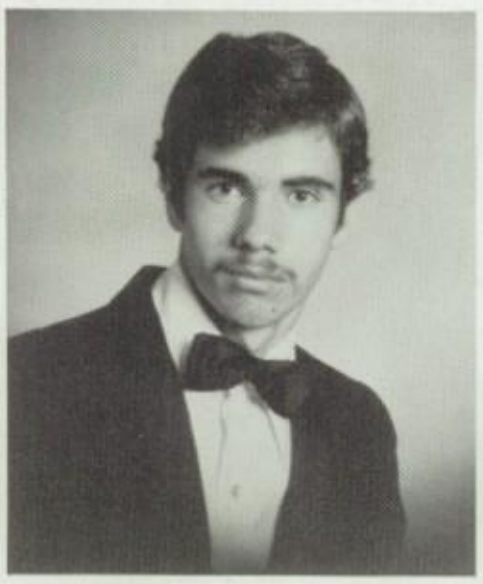

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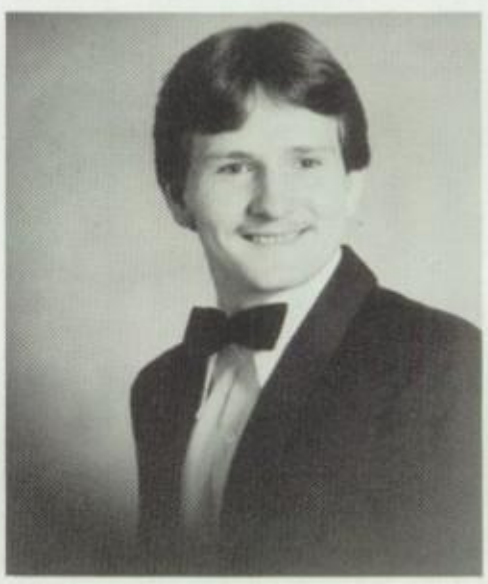


Mike Windham

Tracy Woodham

SONGS
"Purple Rain"
"Hard Habit to Break'
"Penny Lovér"
"Egyptian Lover"

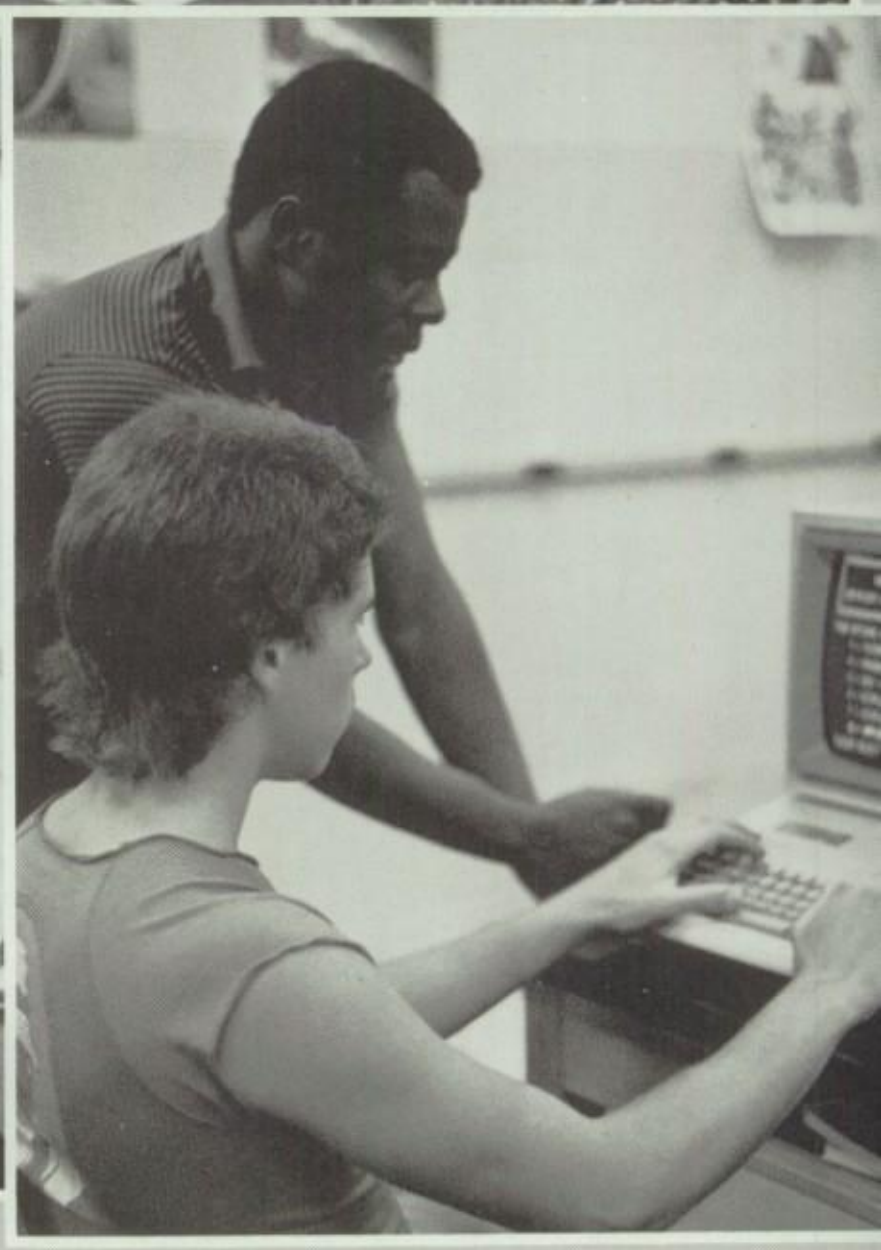
MOVIES
"Purple Rain"
"Karate Kid"

Actors
Rob Lowe
Eddie Murphy

Actress
Phoebe Cates
Nell Carter

Pastime
"cutting town'
Magnolia Mall

Hangouts
Railroad
Uptown
Bud Jackson
Shingles
Dimensions



Singers
Lionel Richie
Prince
Rick Springfield
Luther Vandrose
Boy George

Teachers
Mr. Gray
Coach Poole
Coach Bell
Ms. Register
Ms. Beasley

Senior Superlatives

Wittiest — James Lester
Jeanette Durant

Most Dependable —
Tracy Woodham
Sheila Joye

Friendliest — Kenny Stratton
Subrina Authur

Best Dressed — Derek Jacobs
Angie Taylor

Most School Spirit —
Willie Mashack
Jeanette Durant

Most Likely to Succeed —
Steven Howell
Sandy Munn

Best Personality — Darrell Price
Sandra Smith

Most Intellectual — Steven Howell
Subrina Authur

Most Athletic — Louie Hardaway
Kim Segars

Most Attractive — Louie Hardaway
Pam Amerson

Best All Around — Louie Hardaway
Kim Segars

Biggest Flirt — Melvin Thomas
Meg Rowland

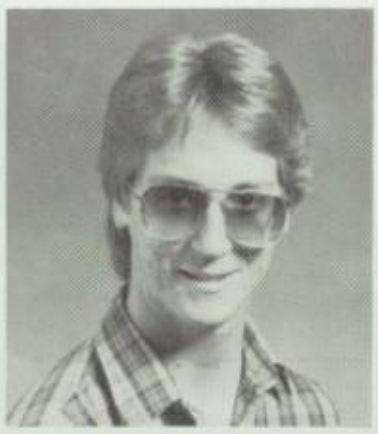
Juniors Are . . .

Class Officers
President: Lisa Lyde
Vice President: Hope Davis
Secretary: Amanda Stokes
Tres. Dianne Dargan

Teachers say that the seniors show more school spirit. I personally don't think that is what makes a good class although that is important. There isn't another class at LHS that sticks together like our junior class. That is what I feel is the most important thing of all.

Scott Jeffords

Bill Amerson
Ken Anderson



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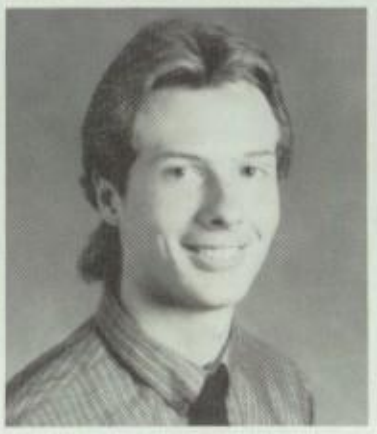
Wanda Anderson

Penny Best
Hope Blanton
Mitchell Blanton
Connie Boykin

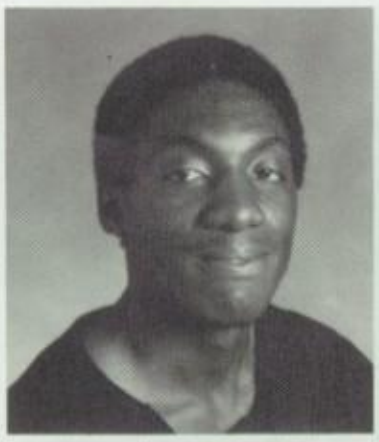


Pam Clements
Thomas Daniels

Hope Davis
Dianne Dargan

Juniors are striving for the best!

Amanda Stokes



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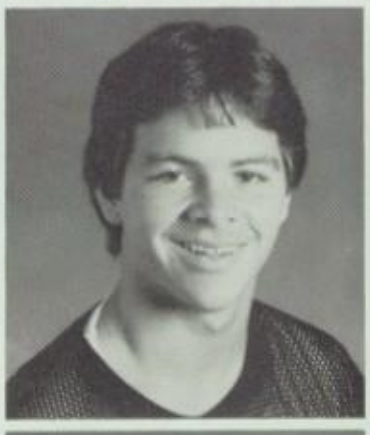
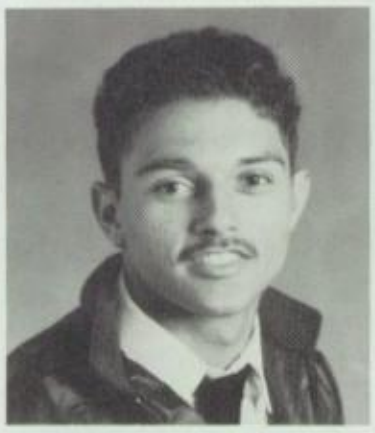
Mary Dority

Mechelle Dorriety
Eddie Dowling





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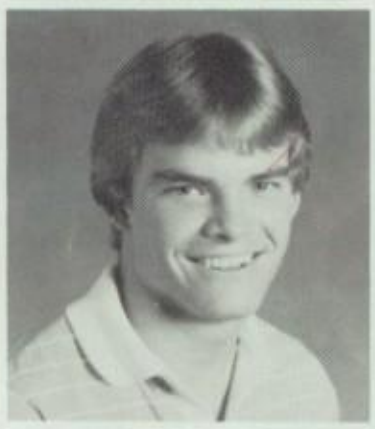
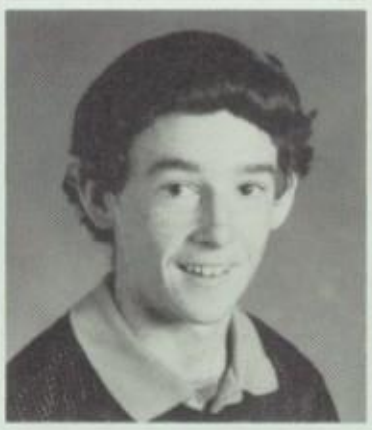
George Fields
Angie Flowers
Wayne Fountain





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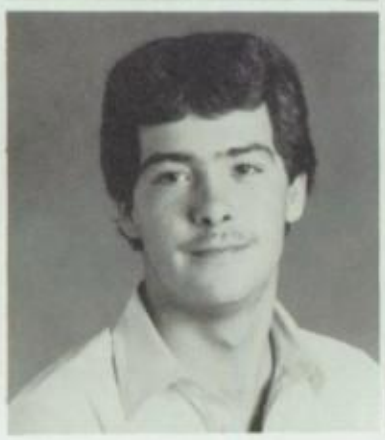
Scottie Gainey
Kevin Galloway
Cheryl Green

Deborah Green
Lucia Griffin
Veronica Gilmore
Teresa Horne



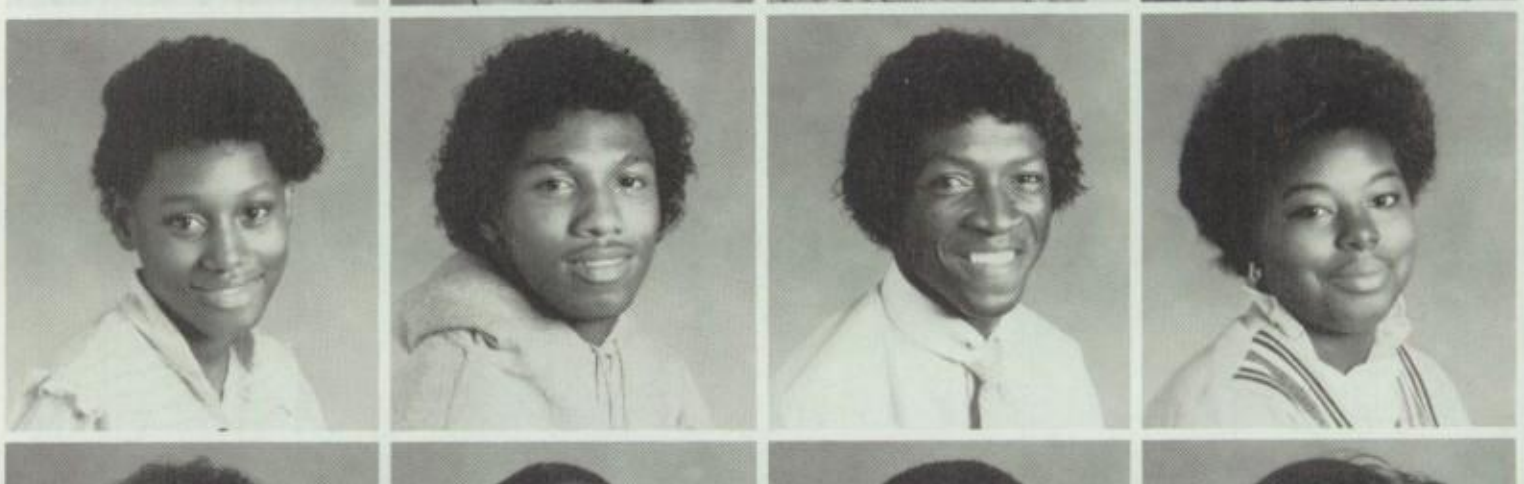
James Howell
Valarie Jackson
Jacqueline Jeffery
Scott Jeffords

I can definitely say that my junior year is the best I will ever have. I am dealing with my feelings toward life differently and enjoying myself more. HOPE BLANTON

There is a bond between the students of the junior class. We aren't just students, we are friends. If we weren't reminded, I believe we would easily forget that some of us have only known each other for two years.
Lucia Griffin

Sheila Johnson
Billie Jean Jordan
Kevin Jordan
Craig LaCross

Annie Lucas
Willie Lucas
Lisa Lyde
Kelvin Lynch



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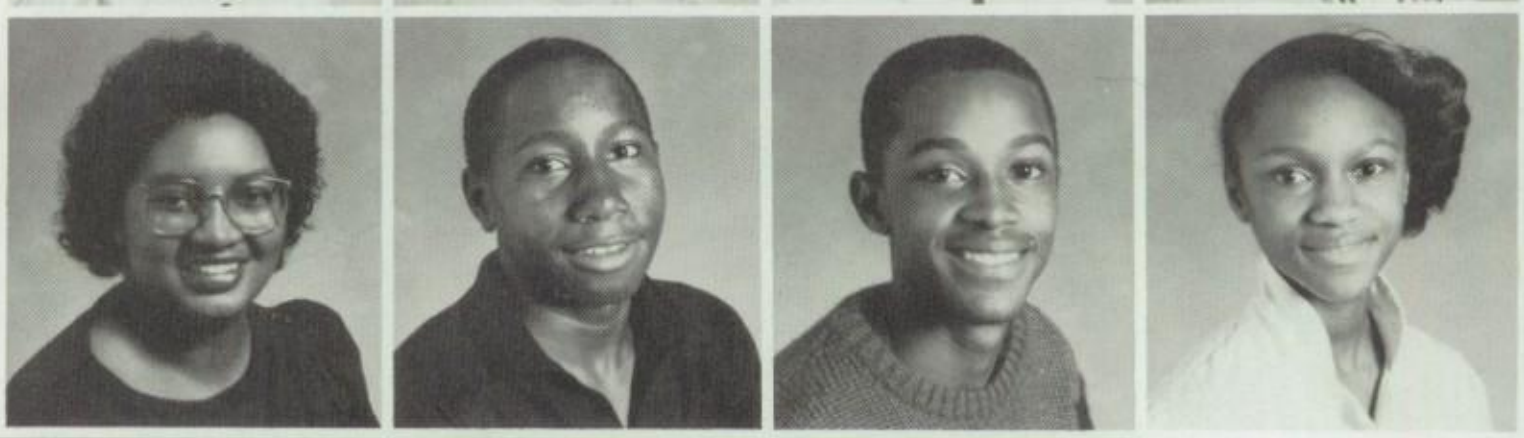
Nathan McAllister
Deborah McCullough



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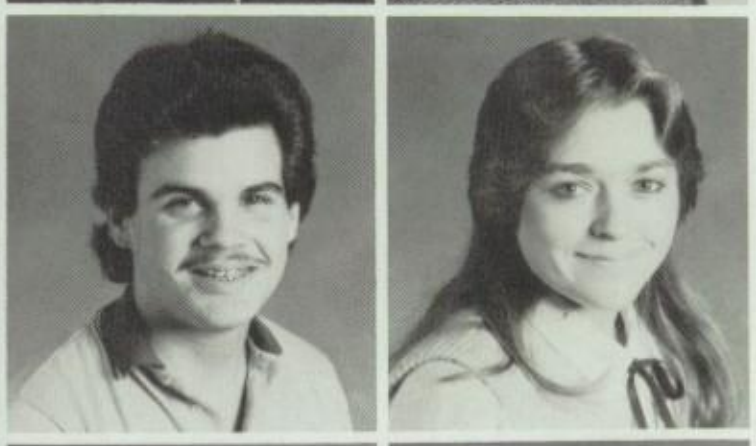
Mark McDaniel
Tracy McDaniel



Tommy Oates
Donna Owens

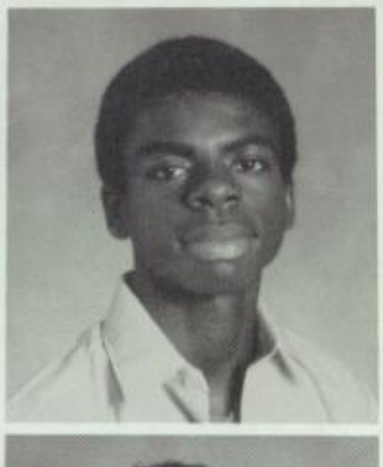
David Parnell
Shannon Parnell

Junior class members strive to be the best and continue to "mix" Because we are the Class of '86.

Hope Davis

Denise Pinn
Lloyd Prentice

Micheal Price
Sonya Prince



Dianne Pringle
Jimmy Richardson
Denise Rodgers
Ray Rose

Rosa Ross
Linda Samuel
Tonya Sansbury
Brenda Simon

Bridgette Segars
Jeryld Stevens
Amanda Stokes
Chiron White

Cindy Williams

Live for today . . .
For tomorrow you may be on RESTRICTION! ***Lloyd Prentice***

Rhonda Windham
Sharon Woods
Arnold Wright
Karla Wright

Juniors Are

Special!

Sophomores

We almost got the Spirit Stick last year. Watch out for the Sophomores. We are the best.

Gerald Alexander

Class Officers:
Gerald Alexander, President
Penny March, Vice President
Tracy Cutts, Secretary-Treasurer

Gerald Alexander
Scottie Amerson
Gloria Anderson
Jackie Baker
Jeff Baker

Jeffery Barr
James Bell
Timothy Bell
Angela Blythers
Thomas Boone

Manuel Carrisquilla
Michelle Cassidy
Eugene Chapman
Stuart Copeland
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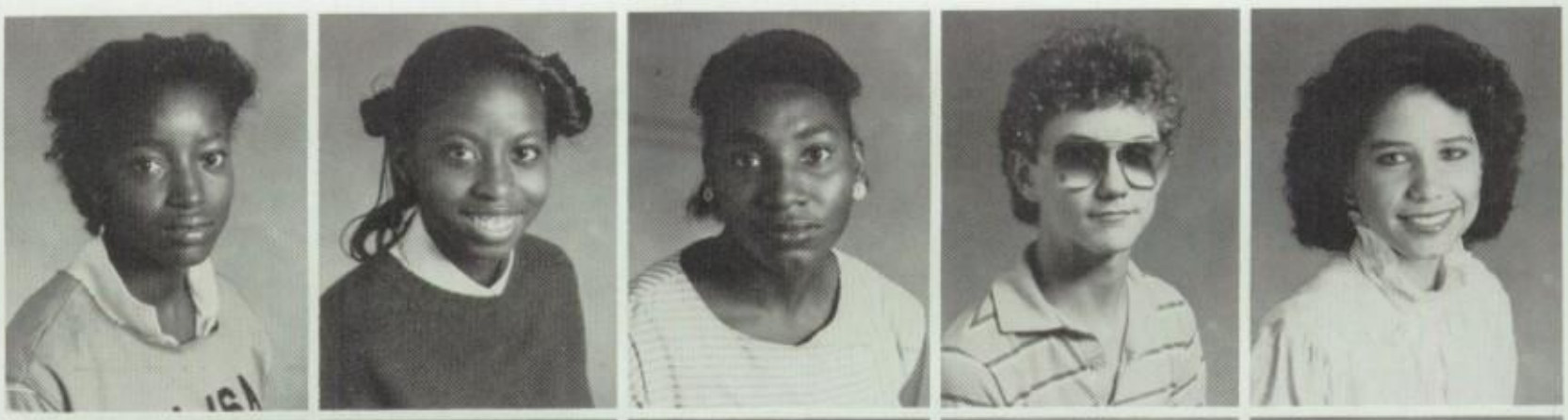

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Edison Hines
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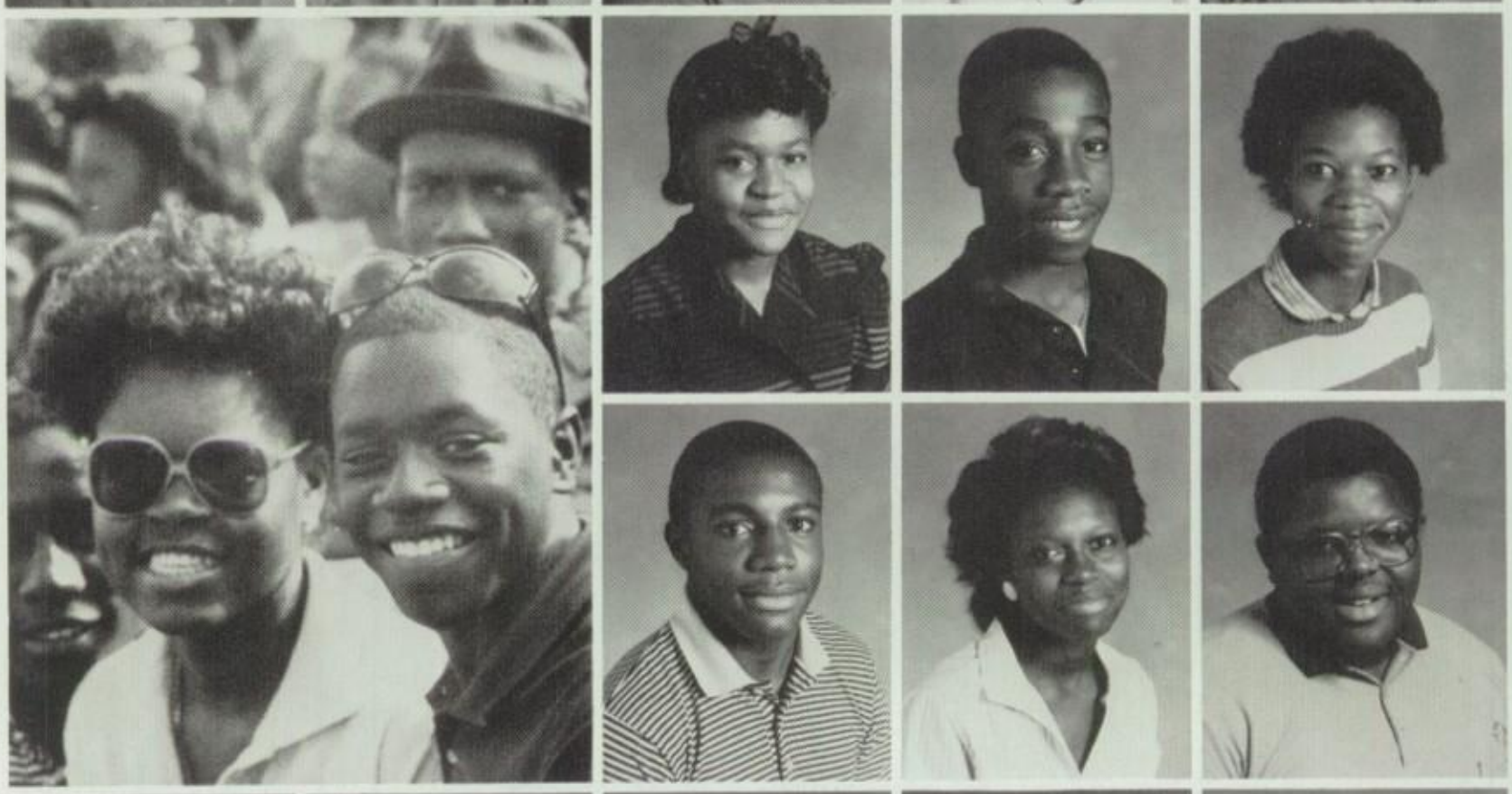

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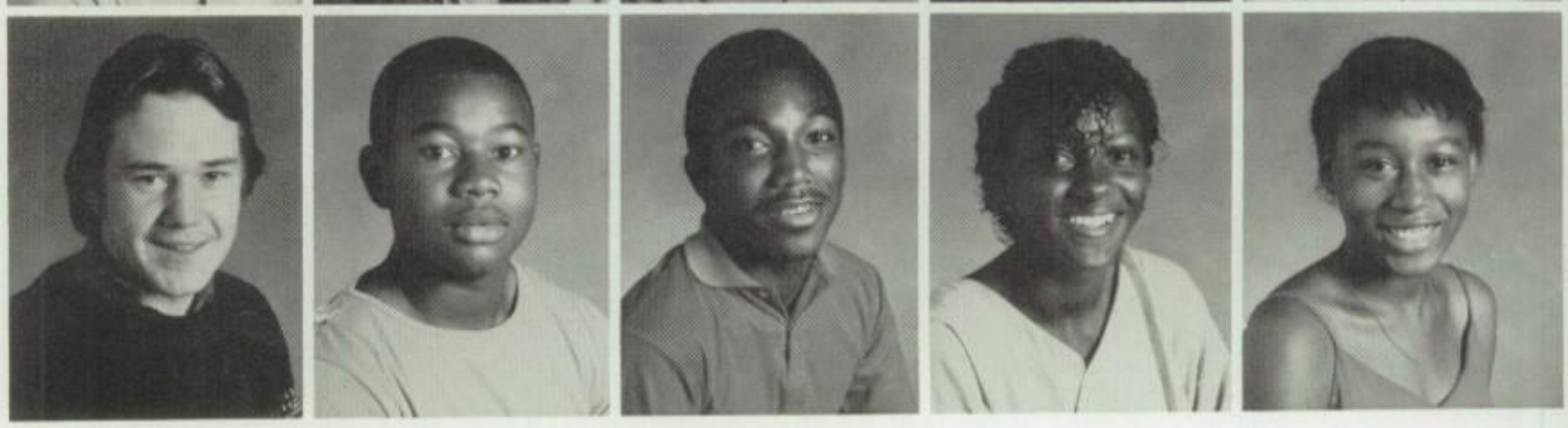

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Gabrial McAllister
Kenny McConnel
Rhonda McCoy
Dorothy McCullough

Sammy McCullough
Anita McNeil
Hazel McDaniels

Otis McDowell
Tammy McFadden
Patricia Melton

Renee Moses
Robert Oates
Chris Patterson
Pam Patterson
Kevin Peoples

Andora Peterson
Christie Phillips
Tonya Price
Keidra Prince
Dwain Robinson

Ray Rose
Micheal Sheppard
Theresa Skeeters
Benji Smith
Letha Solomon

Lawton Stephens
Gloria Stokes

Bobby Sumpter
Calvin Sumpter

Angela Suttons
Lee Ann Thomas

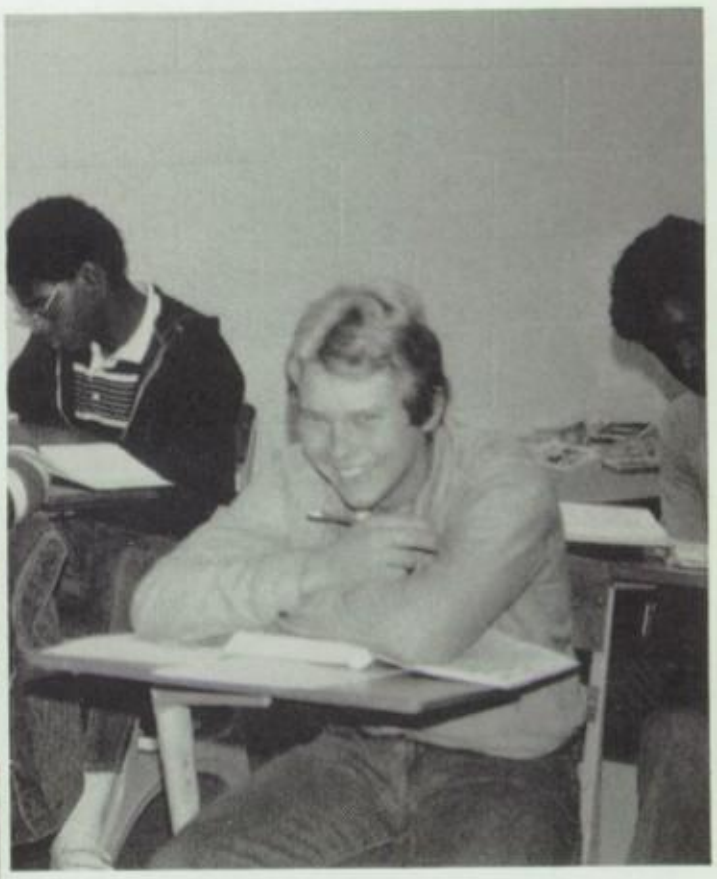
What makes a sophomore different is having the feeling of being older than a freshmen? Just to be there on that first day of school when a freshmen comes up and asks, "Could you help with my locker?"

I just want to let them know that I've been there before, I know how they feel. I like feeling like I am needed. That's what makes a sophomore different.

Jesse Williams

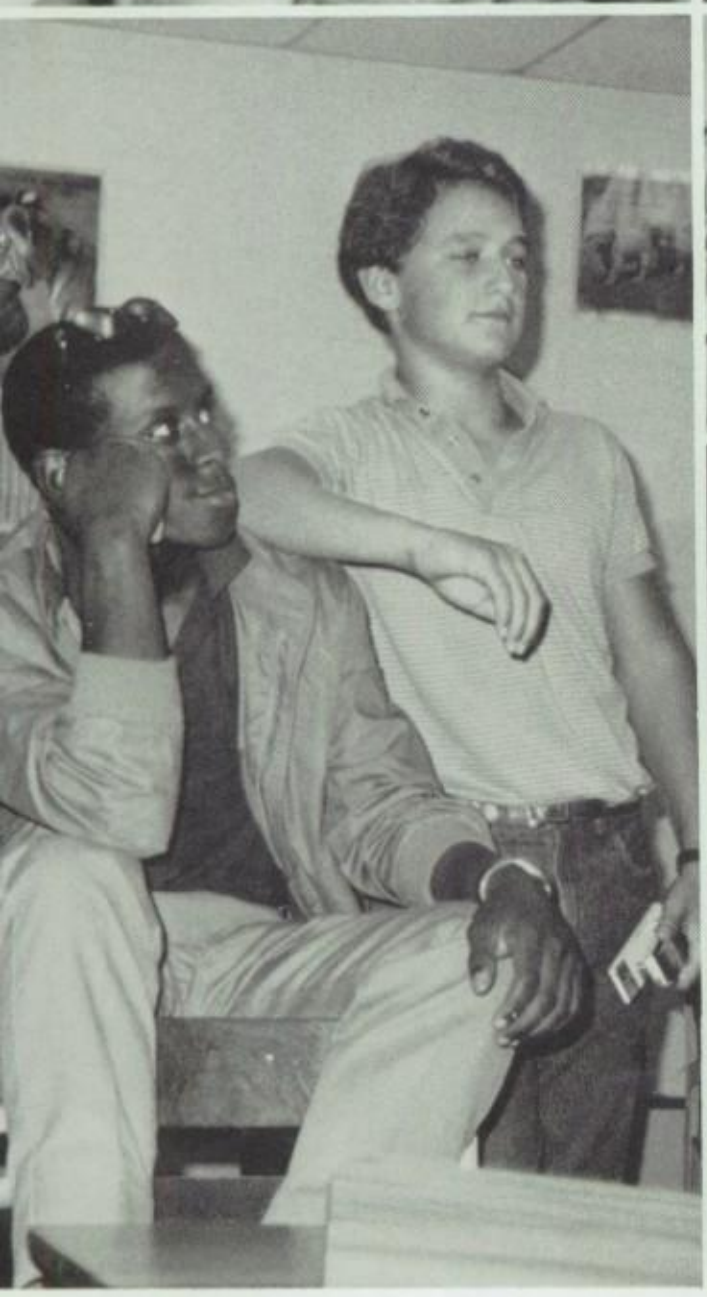
Terry Waiters

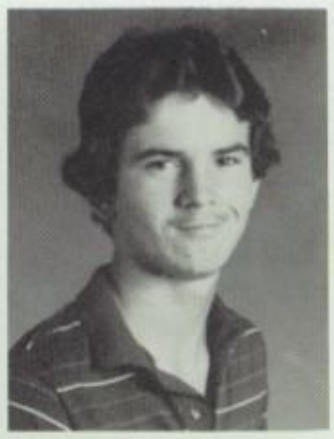
Melissa Walters



Freshman are not as exciting and competitive as sophomores. They don't have the spirit that we sophomores have. The freshmen tend to get out of control, while we, the sophomores, have complete control of our actions.

John Abson





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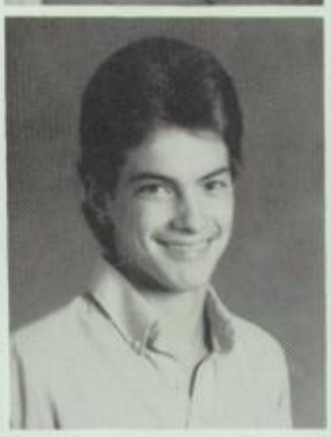

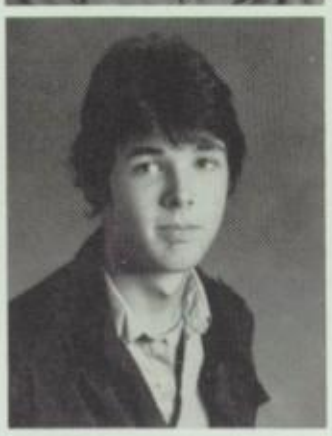

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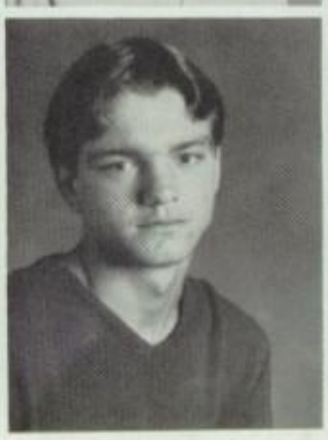

Mark Windham
John Windham
Lisa Windham

Freshmen . . .

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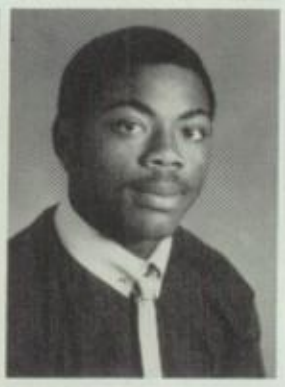
John Absom
Chris Alexander
Charlene Amerson

Sandy Amerson
Charles Anderson
Pricilla Anderson



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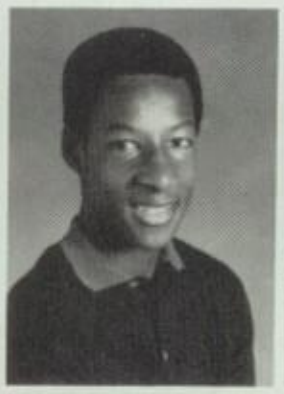

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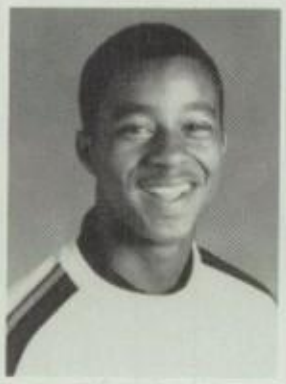

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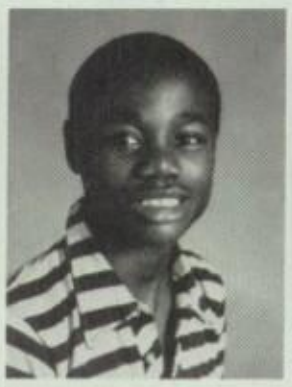
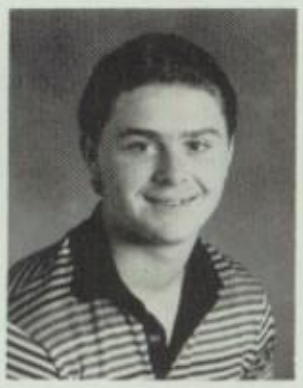

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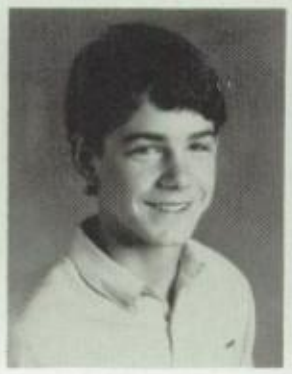

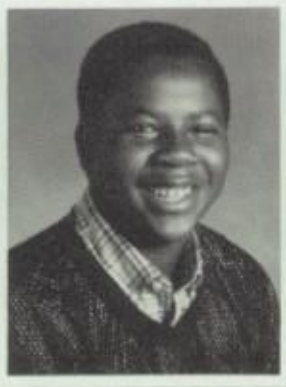

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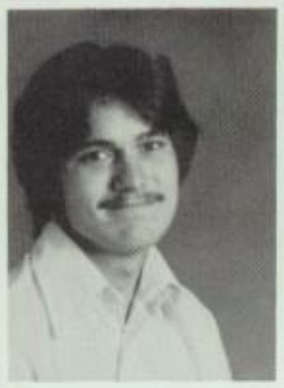
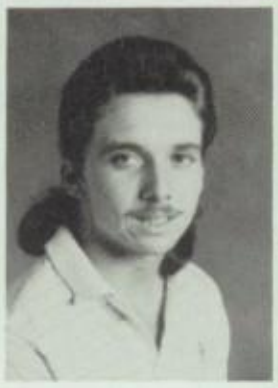

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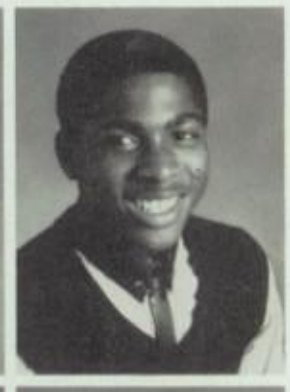

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Velma Grady
Mark Hampton
Vicki Hardee
Tammy Harkless

Put Everyone To The Test . . .

Tracy Hill

Linda Howard

Susan Howell

Bernard Hudson

John Hudson

Regina Hudson

Darian Huggins

Brenda Jackson

Calvin Jackson

Michael Jackson

Troy Jackson

Marcus James

Tedric Jeffery

Randy Jeffords

Lora Johnson

Malinda Johnson

Leon Kirkland

Wanda Kirkland

Dawn Knotts

Faelondia Lewis

Susan Lightly

Judy Lisbon

Carl Lowery

Johnny Lowery

Moneak Martin

Obie Martin

Belinda McAllister

Claretha McAllister

Diane McCullum

Deloris McFadden

Carey Middleton

Cindy Moore

Dale Munn

You'll See, Freshmen Are The Best.

Patricia Cannon

John Myers
Dave Nesmith
Robbie Odom
Debbie O'Neil
Garrette Patterson
Carol Pearson

Micheal Pearson
Tony Pearson
Stanley Peoples
Leroy Perkins
Kenneth Price
Lamont Price

Twannia Price
Stacy Privette
Charles Raines
Randy Reynolds
Gerry Samuel
Larry Scalf

Bobby Scipio
Deon Shannon
Clayton Spann

Ricky Springs
Loretta Sumpter
Antonio Thomas

Brantlee Thomas
Diane Thomas
Charles Truett
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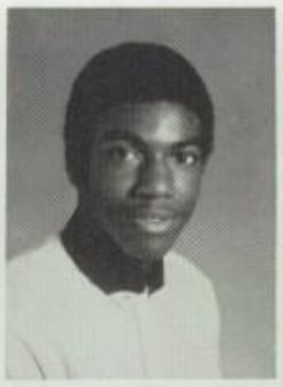

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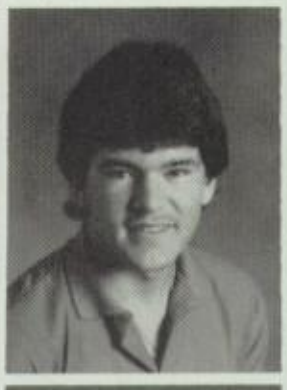

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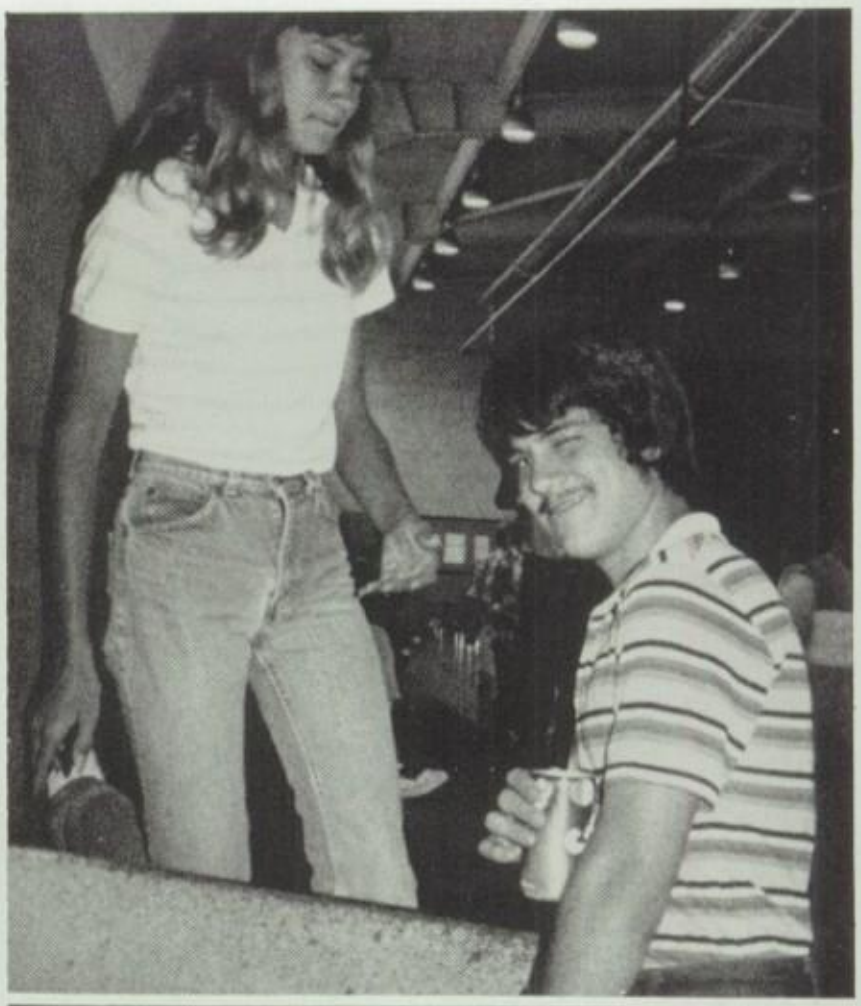
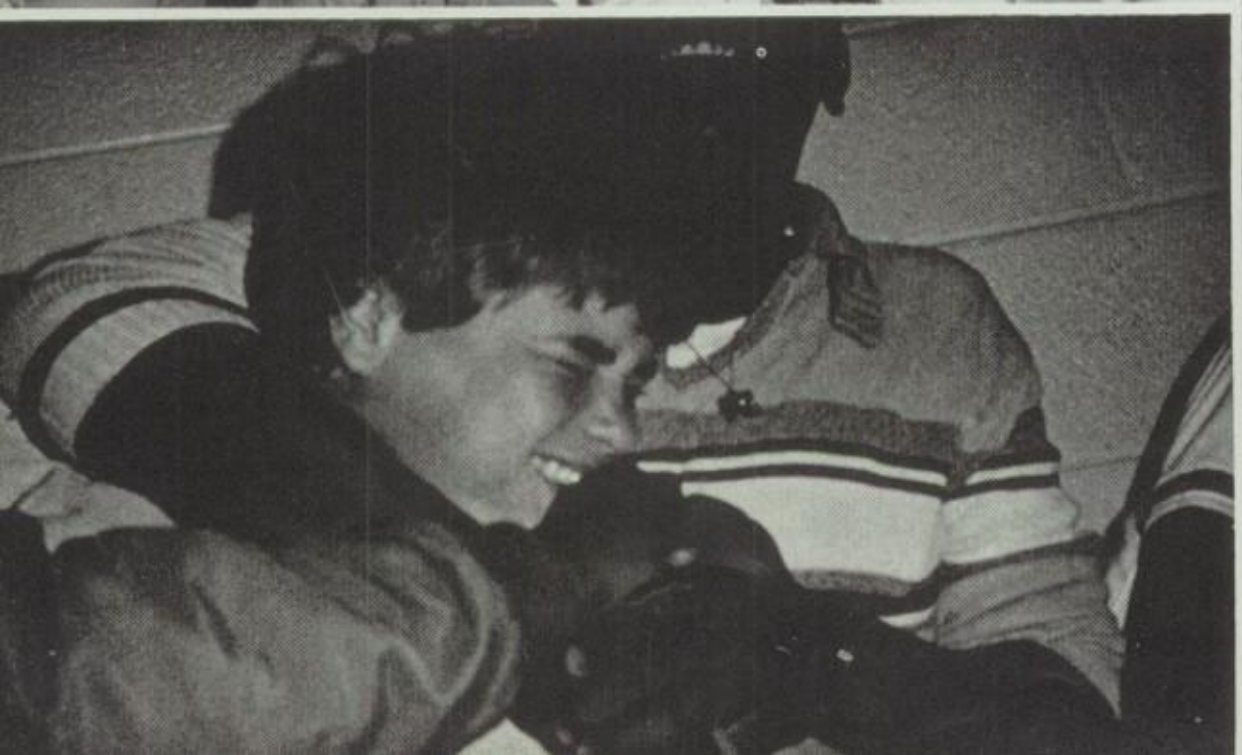
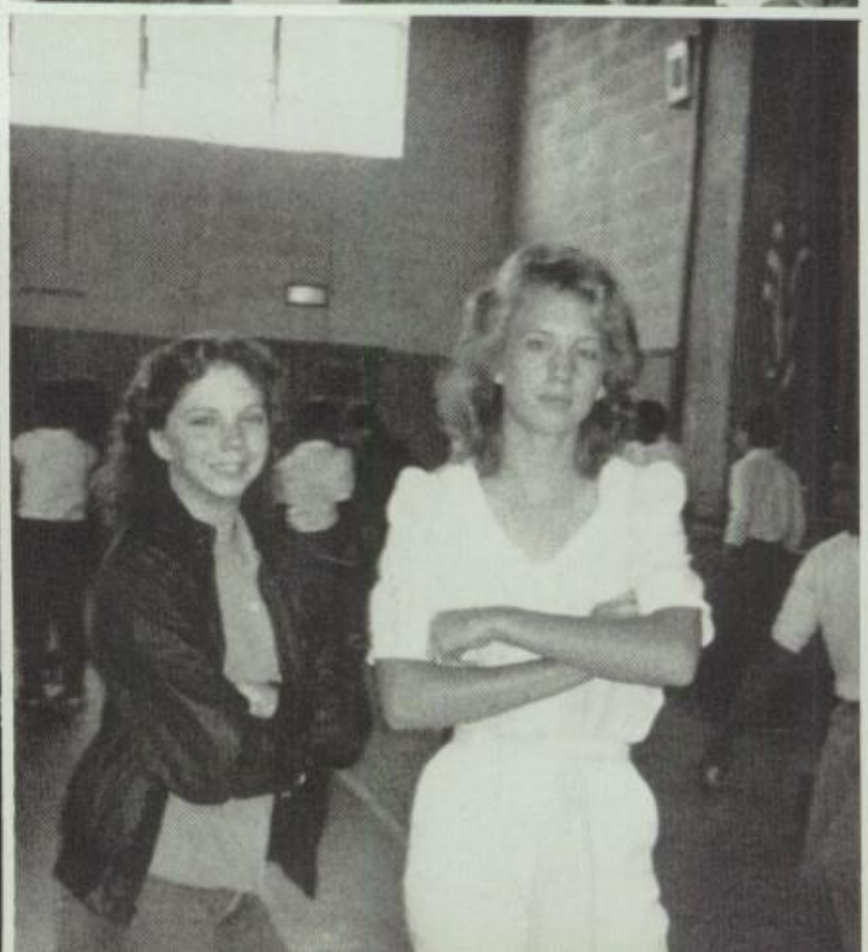




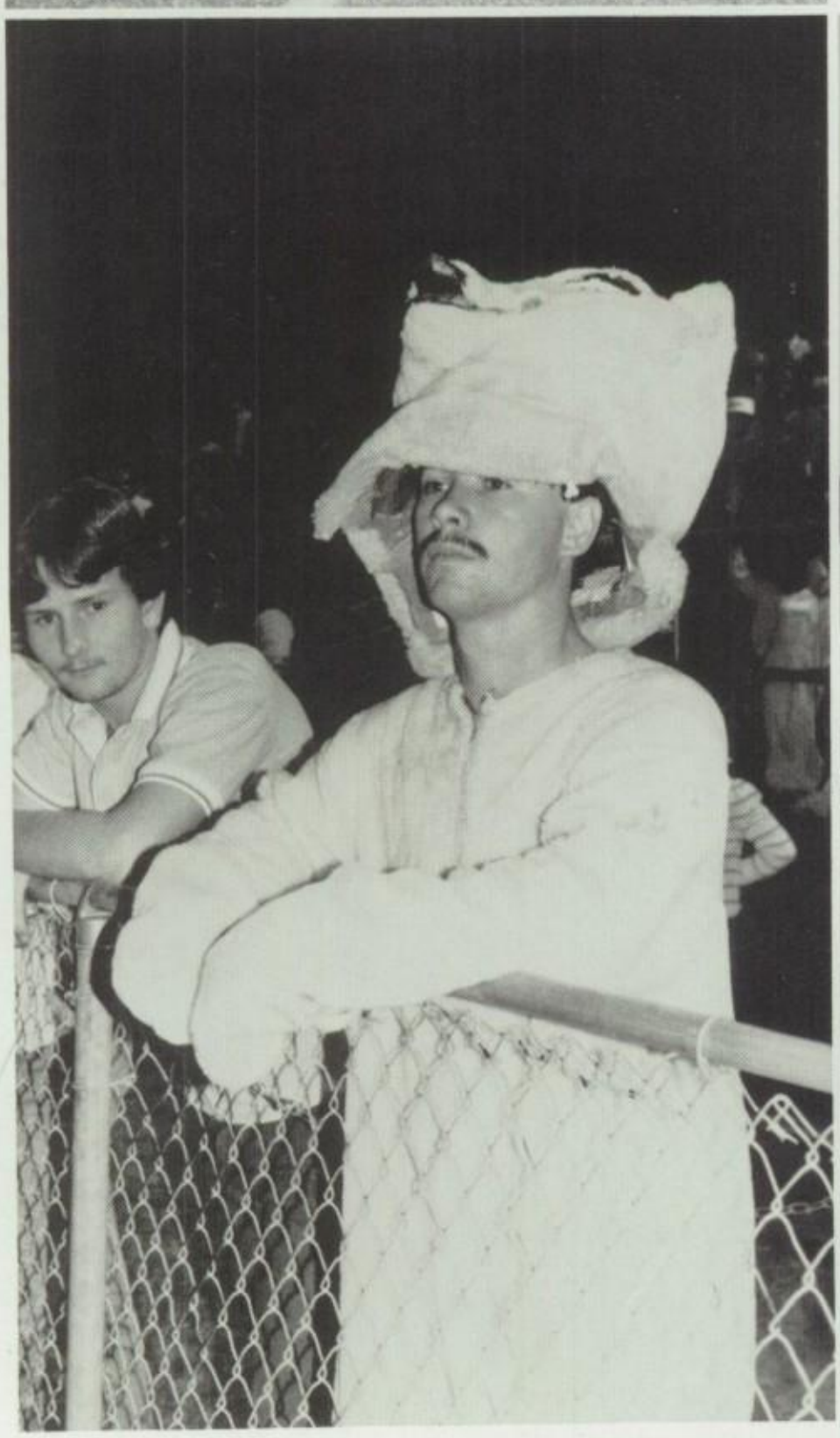


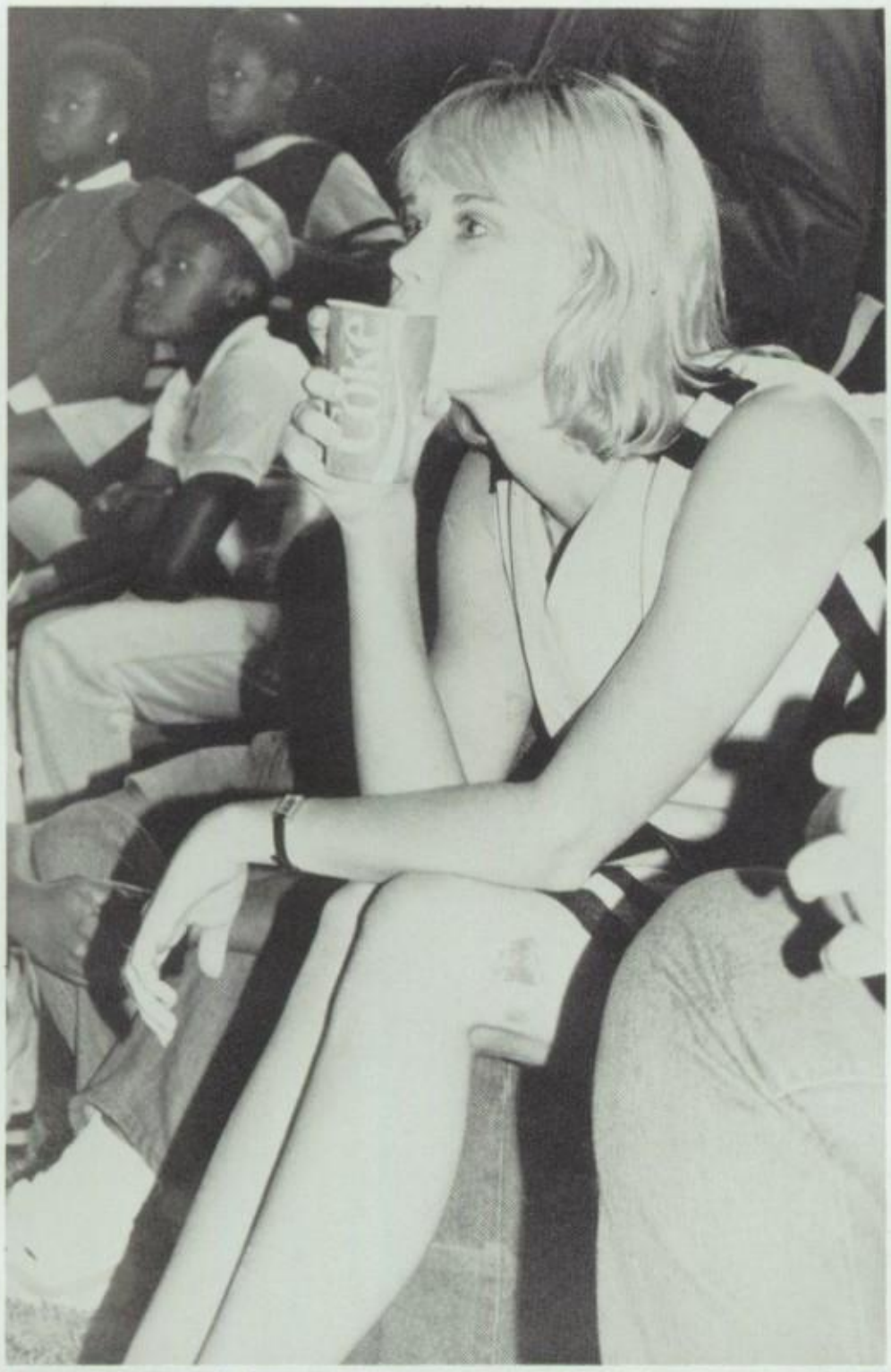
Activities Organizations

"Spirit Week 1984"

SPIRIT WEEK '84 ***was more than its name this year. It was a week of spirit, excitment, laughter, and most of all fun! We had girls dressed as boys, boys dressed as girls, blabber mouths and the unresistables. We had a great parade, the game and SPIRIT!! There were emotional moments such as Jeanette Durant succeeding her sister, Annette, as our Homecoming Queen. There was laughter and fun at our first pep-rally of the year. There was joy and victory at the homecoming game when the*** *Foxes* ***overcame Maywood. All these things prove that*** *Together We,* ***the students,*** *Make One.*

Lucia Griffin



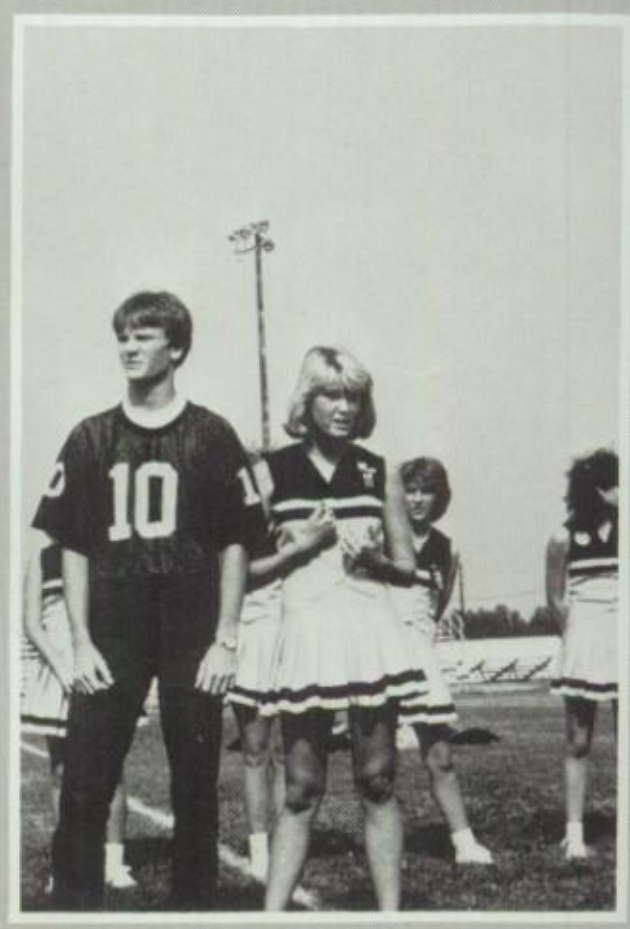


"Kiss Me You Fool"

Pep Rally

Miss Silver Fox

Cheerleader Sandy Munn crowned Miss Silver Fox for leading Booster Club sales in '85.



Feature Section By Lucia Griffin

Lucia Griffin

Lucia has sold more ads than any other girl on the '85 staff. She was Junior Editor and Assistant Editor in '85. Lucia will be Editor of the 1986 Elixir.

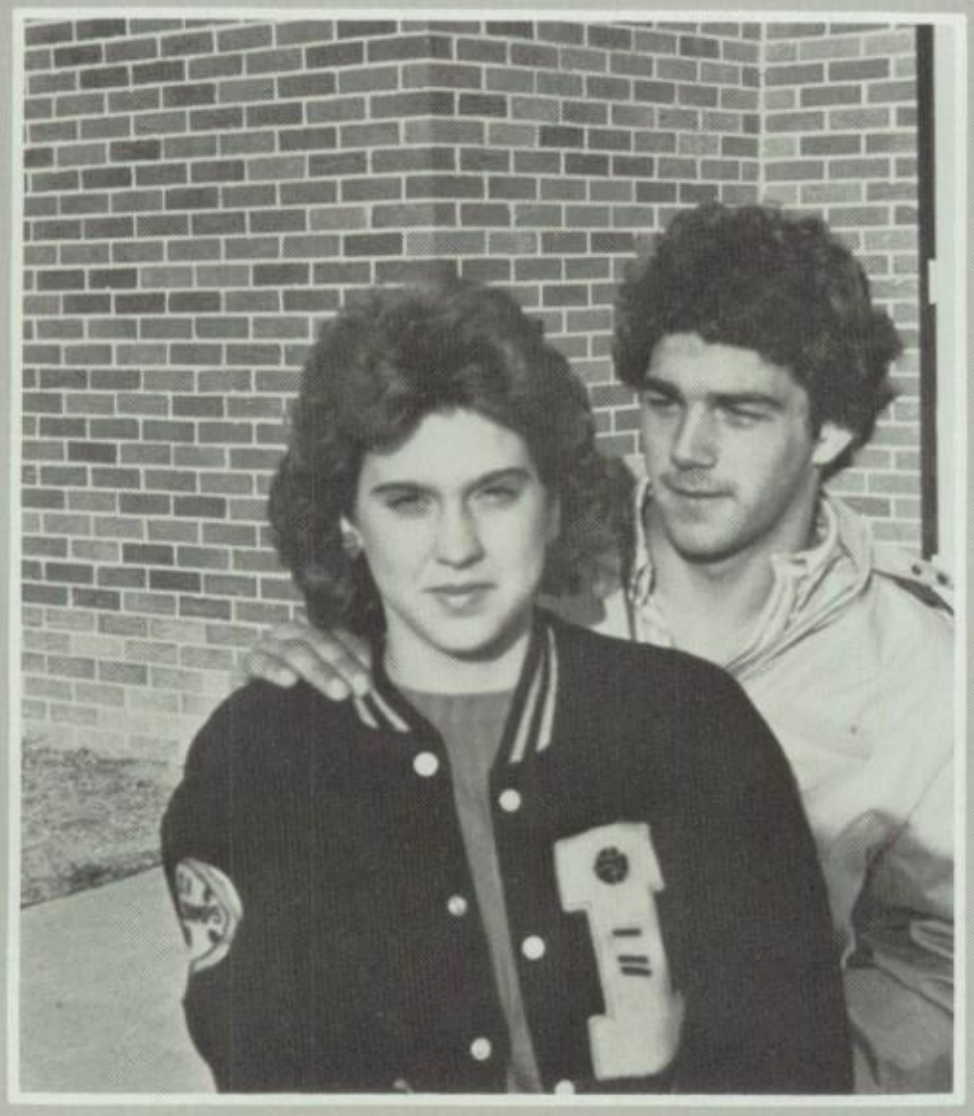
Miss Elixir

Mr. Elixir

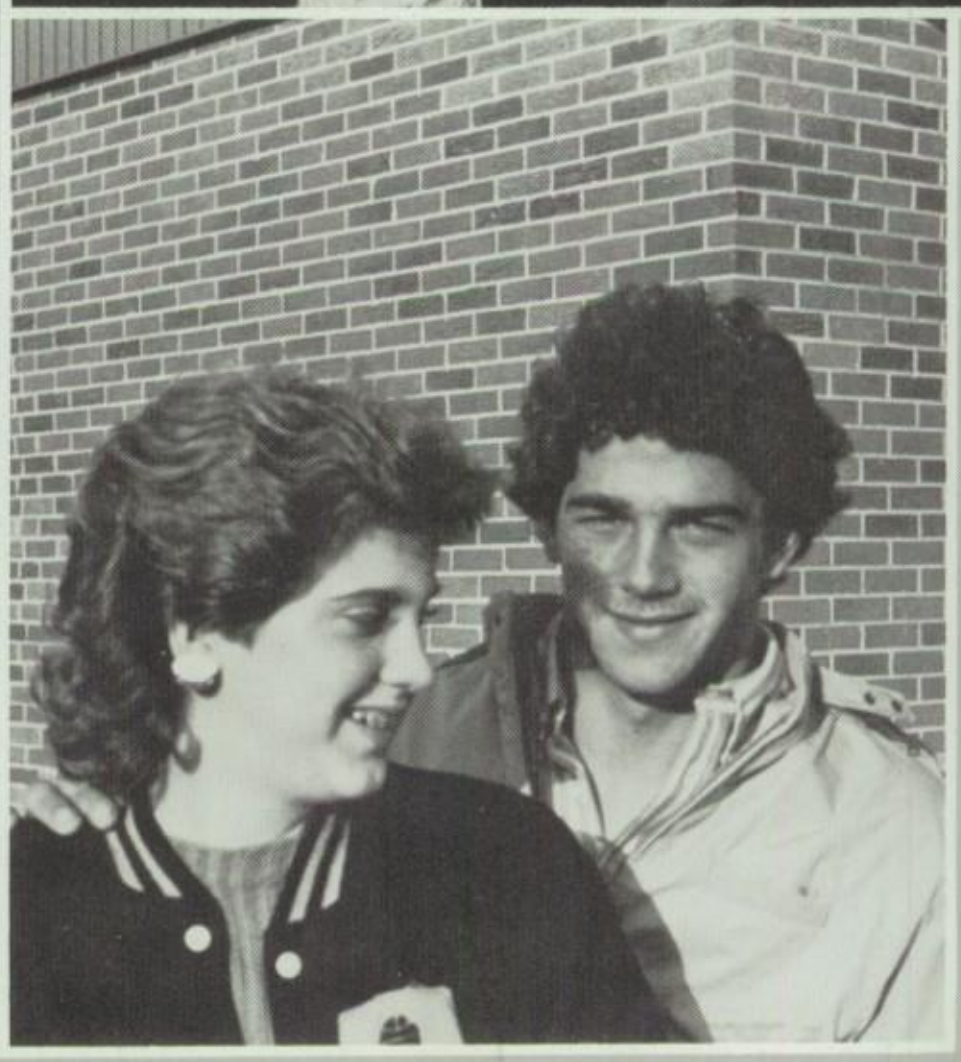
Mr. Elixir has served on the annual for three years and has sold more than one thousand dollars in ads. Craig serves on the business staff and as a photographer on the '84-85 annual.

Craig LaCross

Halloween King And Queen



Queen Gretchen Dampier and King Karl Huney-cutt

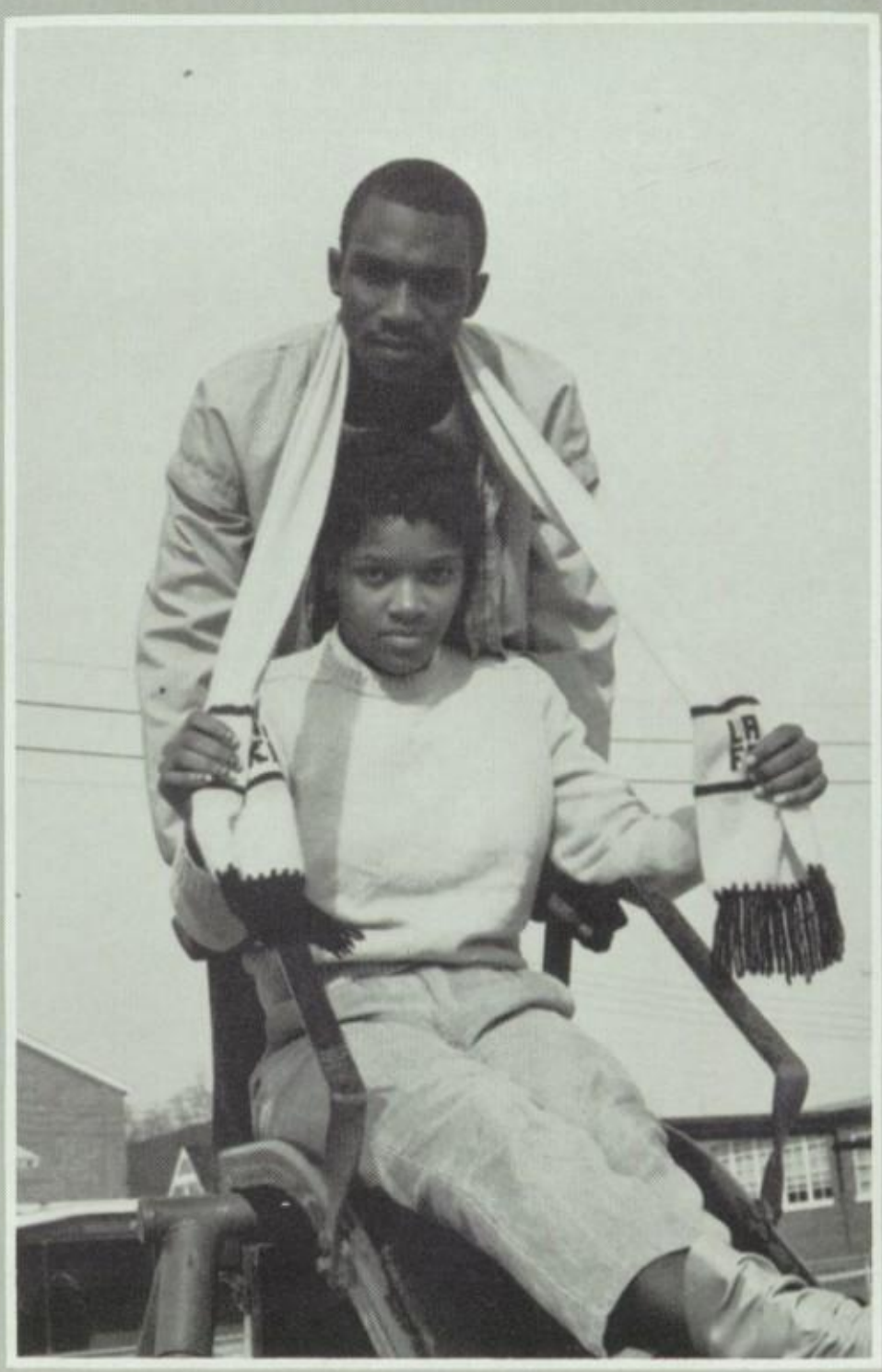


Junior Class breaks record in making money at Halloween Carnival

Homecoming Queen

Durant crowns Durant

Annette Durant, Homecoming Queen of 1984, crowns her twin sister Jeanette Durant in 1985.



Jr. Civitans Help Others

Sponsors: Ms. JacAdelle Beasley and Miss Sherry Johnson

Pres. J.J. Bloom
V. Pres. Antonio Thomas
Sec. Hope Davis
Treas. Brantley Thomas

Jr. Civitans Organize in time to make the over-night trip to Columbia.

Chorus

Our L.H.S. Chorus is the best that Lamar High has had in a long time. I enjoy singing with Mr. Henderson and my fellow students. We performed at homecoming and at the Beta Club induction. Our Christmas show was special.

Sandra Brunson

Mr. Henderson is an understanding teacher. He is patient with his students. I think he is the best chorus director in Darlington County.

We're Building A New Sound

We're Building a Band

It's really fun to play a song that you like when, you are playing it right. Then you start playing from the heart . . . and that's a good feeling.

Leonard Thomas

Last year the Lamar Band went down hill full speed. The band really bit the dust. This year, under Mr. Dwight James, it is a different story. The band has come back strong. The band won first prize at the marching contest in Bishopville which was one hundred dollars. At the Mayo football game, the band really gave it all they had. The Mayo Band, known for its dancing, was shown how to do it by the Lamar Band. They got into the game as much as the players did. They really have done a lot of good work.

Bobby Hudson

Being a flag girl takes a lot of patience and discipline. You must set your mind to it. A flag isn't the easiest thing in the world to control.

Wanda Anderson

I love band. It's my favorite subject. I've played clarinet for five years. It's fun! Mr. James has a lot of patience with his students. He does not play favorites. He treats everyone the same. We are proud of him.

Sharon Rodgers

With Mr. James as our leader, the LHS Band has improved. At this time last year they could only play "Eye of the Tiger" and really couldn't play that right. This year we are really improving. It's like we use to be at Spaulding. With a little more practice and hard work, Lamar High School Band will be one of the very best around. Maybe one day we will be better than the Mayo Band.

Tammy Rose

Fox Talk Staff

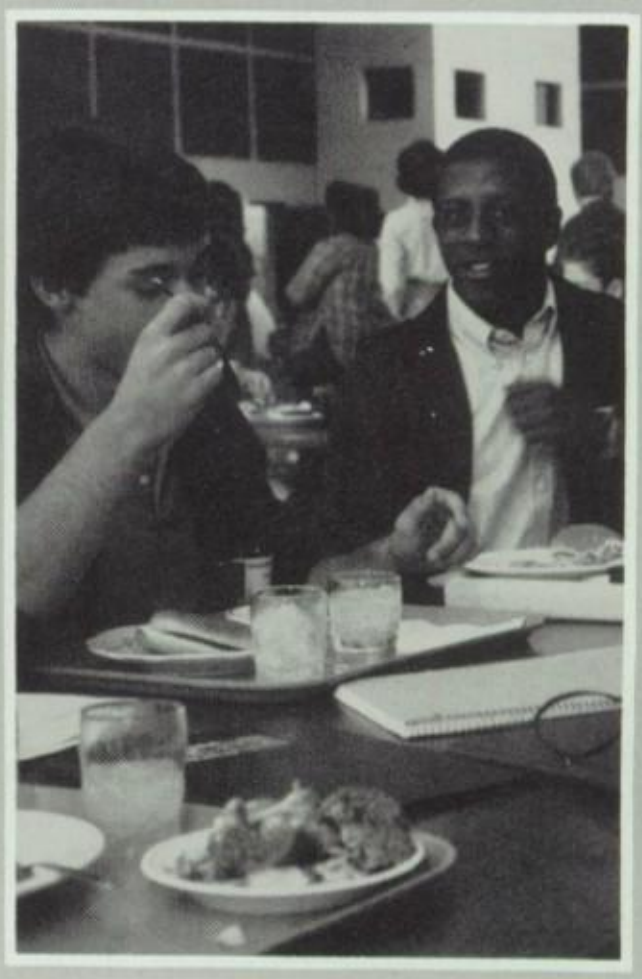
Photographers — Craig LaCross and Greg Nutter

Co-Editors — William Grooms and Greg Nutter pose with sponsor Mrs. J. Beasley.

Layout By William Grooms

Willie Mashack, Subrina Arthur, Tansi Smith, Kevin Lynch, Sandy Munn, Steven Howell, Greg Nutter, William Grooms

Bottom Row, L to R — Matt Watford, Teresa Allen, Kim Watford
Top Row, L to R — Barron Damon, Cobbie Damon, Tommy Kelly, Antonio Thomas, Jackie Smith, Dwayne Robinson, Craig LaCross



Dwayne and Barron chow down at the convention.

Let's Talk Government

Mrs. B. Thomas, Sponsor of the Student Council, is being served by Subrina Arthur.

Mrs. B. Thomas, Sponsor; Willie Mashack — Pres.; Chiron White, V. Pres. Anita McNeil, Corresponding Sec.; and Sherrie Lane, Sec. Treasurer

THE STUDENT COUNCIL is an organization designed to help the student body. They have worked hard throughout the year.

Let's Hear It For The Betas

Pres. — Steven Howell; V. Pres. — Sylvia Kirkland

New Beta members come on to be inducted into the club.

Pres. — Steven Howell and sponsor, Mrs. White pose with Mrs. Denny Nelson, special guest speaker of the Beta Club's induction service

The Beta Club is a very outstanding academic club here at Lamar. These students are something to be very proud of.

Subrina Arthur — ORGANIZATIONS and Sandra Smith — Clubs

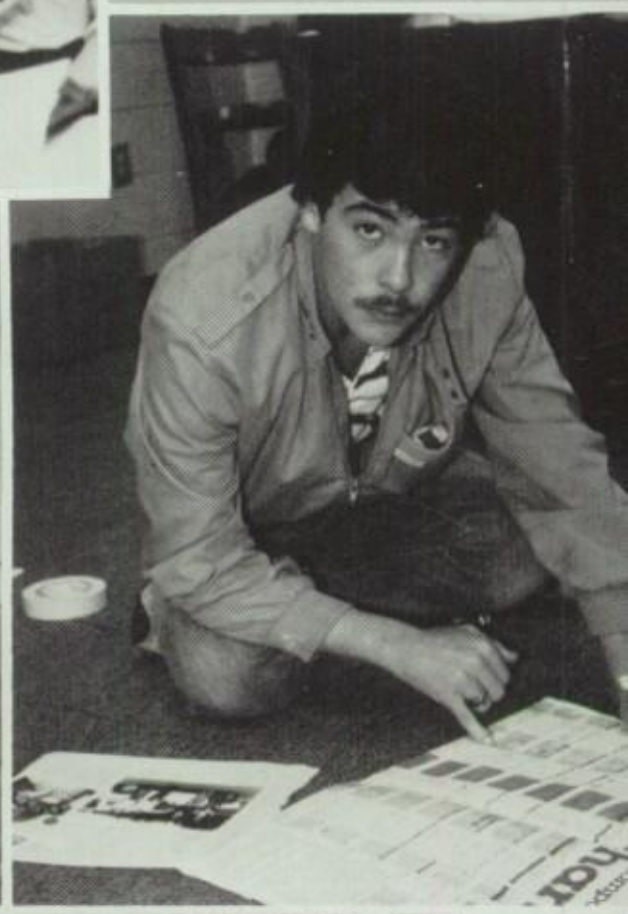
Your 1985 Elixir Is Brought To You By . . .

Jimmy Oliver
Managing Editor

Lucia Griffin
Assistant Editor

Sheila Joye
Business Manager

James Howell
Layout Editor



Sara Jackson
Copy Editor

Marian Gray
Bonita McLaurin
Advisors

Jimmy Oliver
Angie Taylor
Craig LaCross Photography

A Whole Lot Of Fantastic People!!

William Grooms — Features
Carla Carter — Donna Conyers — Senior-Editors
Sandra Smith — Subrina Arthur — Clubs
Tonya Price — Sports
Hope Davis — Kim Segars — Kevin Lynch — Sales

F.F.A.

President — Gerald Alexander, Vice President — Tony Stevens, Secretary — James Howell, Treasurer — Mike Windham, Reporter — Tony Lee, Sentinel — Bruce Hayes

ACTIVITIES: FFA Camp at Cherry Grove, FFA Convention at Clemson, Parent-Member Banquet, Supper Meeting with Programs, Contest in Florence

Future Homemakers Of America Club

FHA

Adviser — Miss Sylvia Godwin

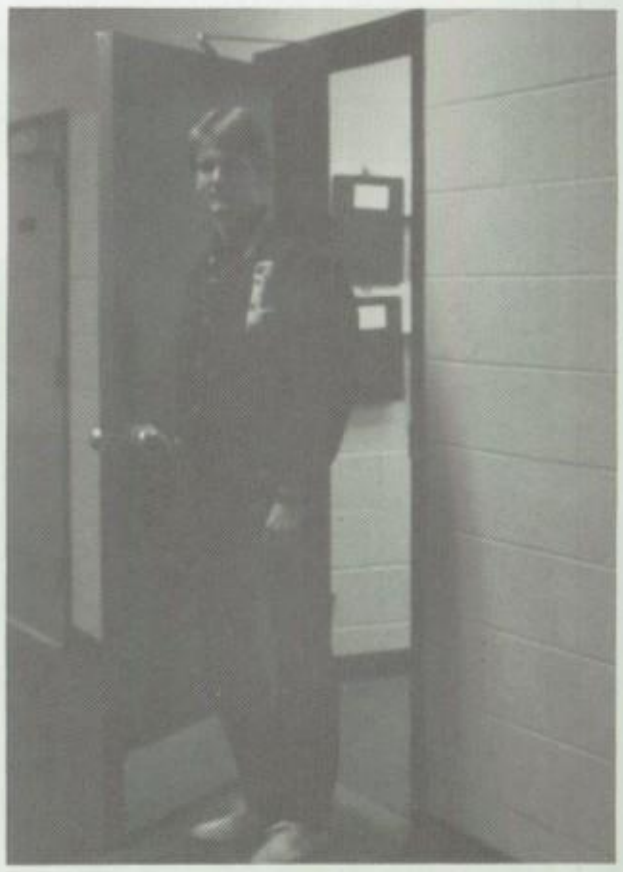
The goal of Future Homemakers of America is to help youth assume their roles in society through home economics education in areas of personal growth, family life, vocational preparation and community involvement.

President — Deloris Bess
Vice President — Gloria Stokes
Secretary — Lori Atkinson
Treasurer — Linda Howard

Members
Dorothy Hilton
Tammy Rose
Brenda Simon
Robin Sutton

Citadel Scholar

Citadel Scholar
The Citadel builds men! It looks for leaders. *Steven Howell* ***has been chosen Citadel Scholar due to his excellent record as a scholar and for his service to his school and community.***



Presbyterian College

Junior Academic Achievement Awards

Presbyterian College Junior Academic Achievement Awards ***Selections are based upon classroom performance through the junior year in high school.***

Subrina Arthur
William Best
Steven Howell
Sandy Munn

"I Dare You" Award

Sherrie Lane ***Tracy Woodham***

The "I dare you" awards are for two students completing their Junior year. These awards are for recognition of excellence in character and well balanced personal development as well as demonstrated qualities of constructive leadership.

Junior Class Marshalls

Subrina Arthur
William Best
Greg Nutter
Sherrie Lane
Sandy Munn
Steven Howell

Chief Marshall

Steven Howell

Student Representatives to the South Carolina Conference for Youth on Teenage Drinking and Driving

Steven Howell, Penny March, Kim Segars, J.J. Bloom

This Group Believes In Busing

Being a bus driver is a very challenging job. It takes a person with a calm head who can relate to children in a very positive way. It also give you work experience which you may use in the future.

Layout By Tammy Rose

Checking the charts and hanging up the keys — part of the day's work

Service To School And Community

Office Helpers

Library Helpers

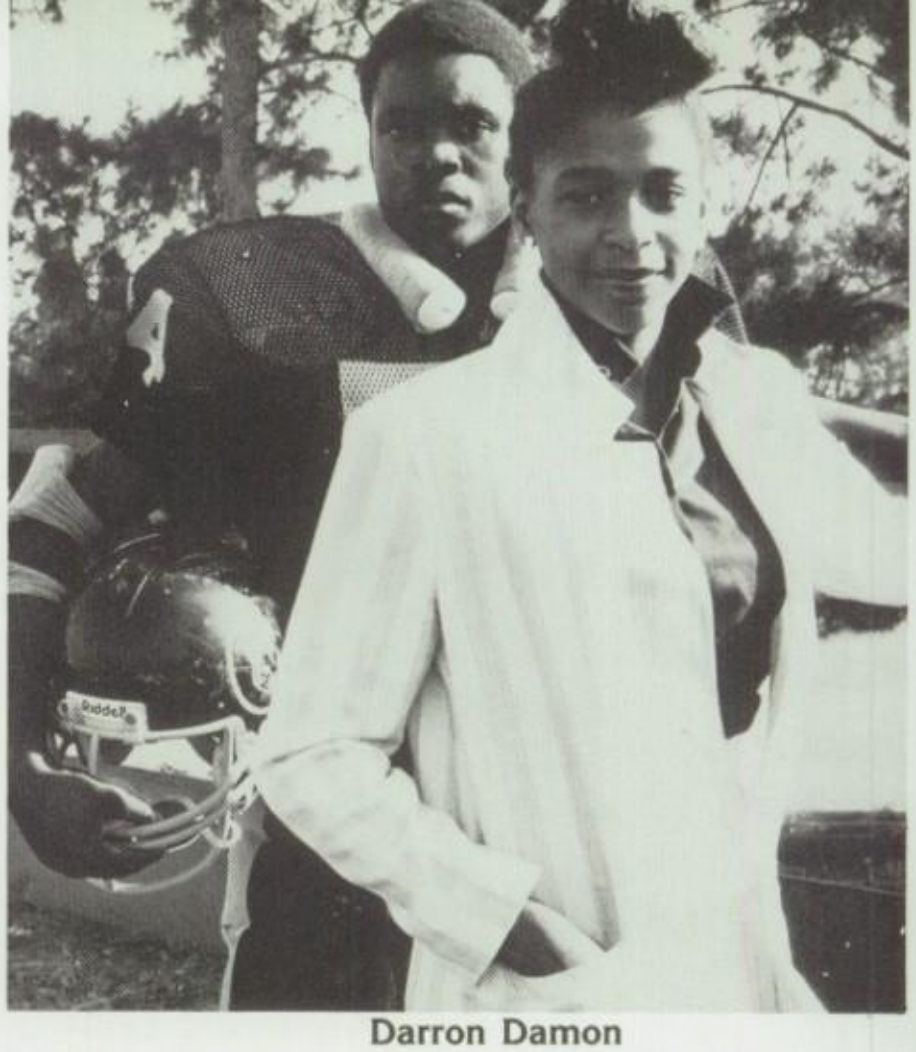
Lamar Junior Fire Department

Craig LaCross
Matt Watford
Kyle Huneycutt
Karl Huneycutt
Doug Evans
Kenny Stratton

In memory of our missing member — Benny Ray Kent

Homecoming 1985

Tripp Anderson
Meg Rowland



Darron Damon
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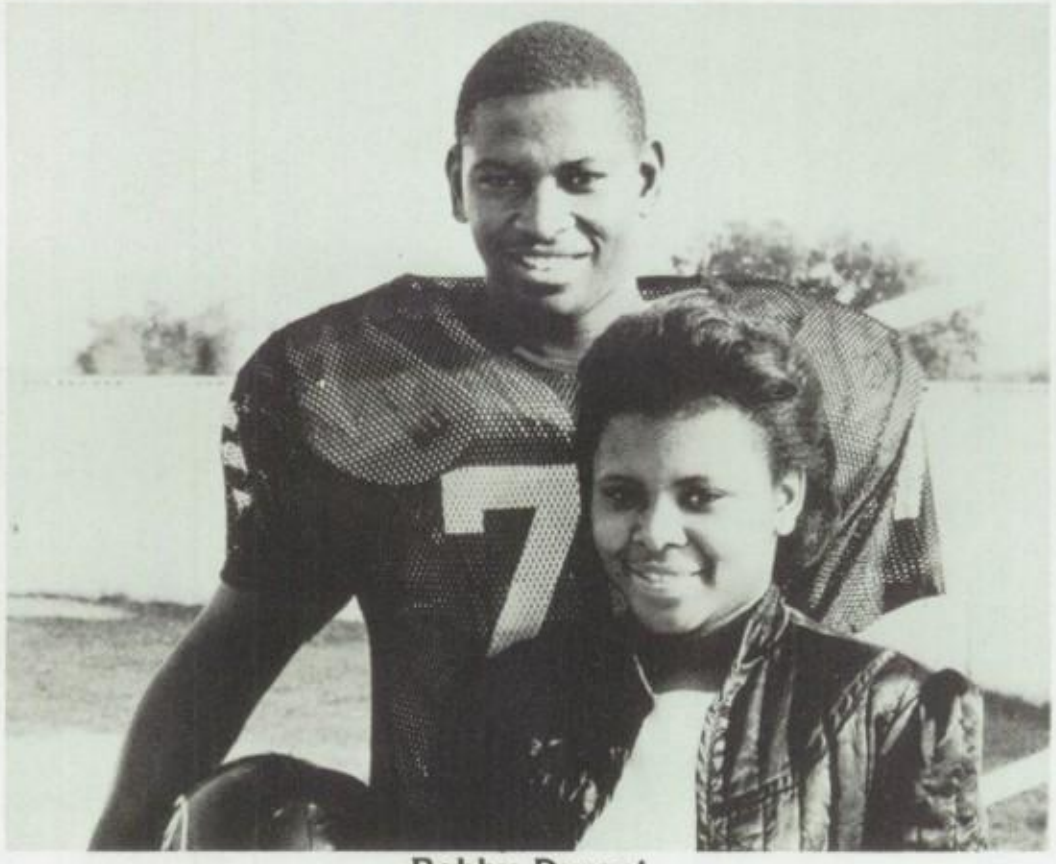

Louie Hardaway
Jeanette Durant

Bobby Durant
Sonya Prince

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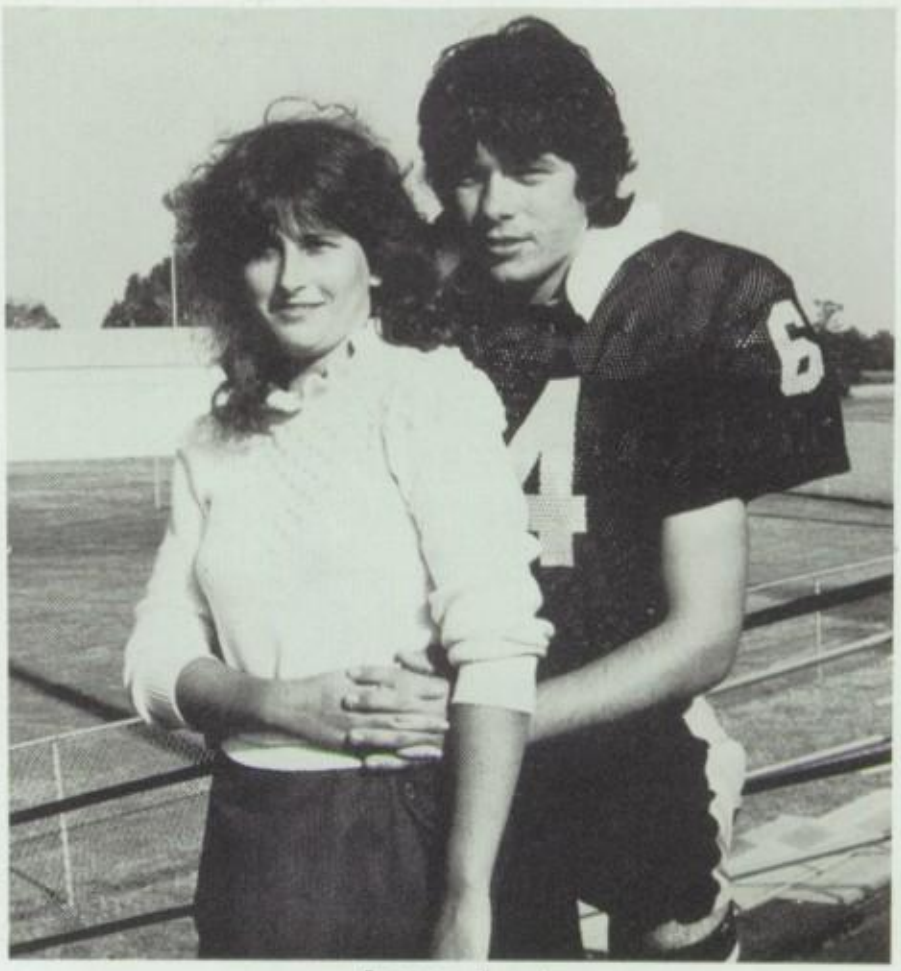

James Lester
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Homecoming Queen
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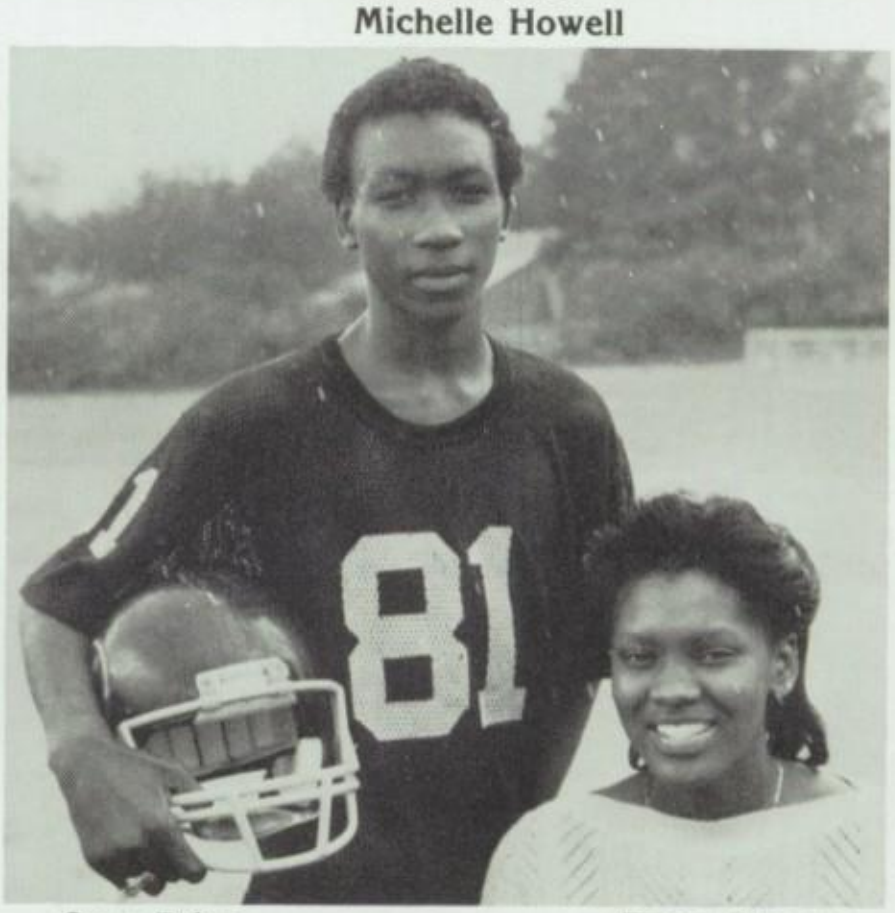

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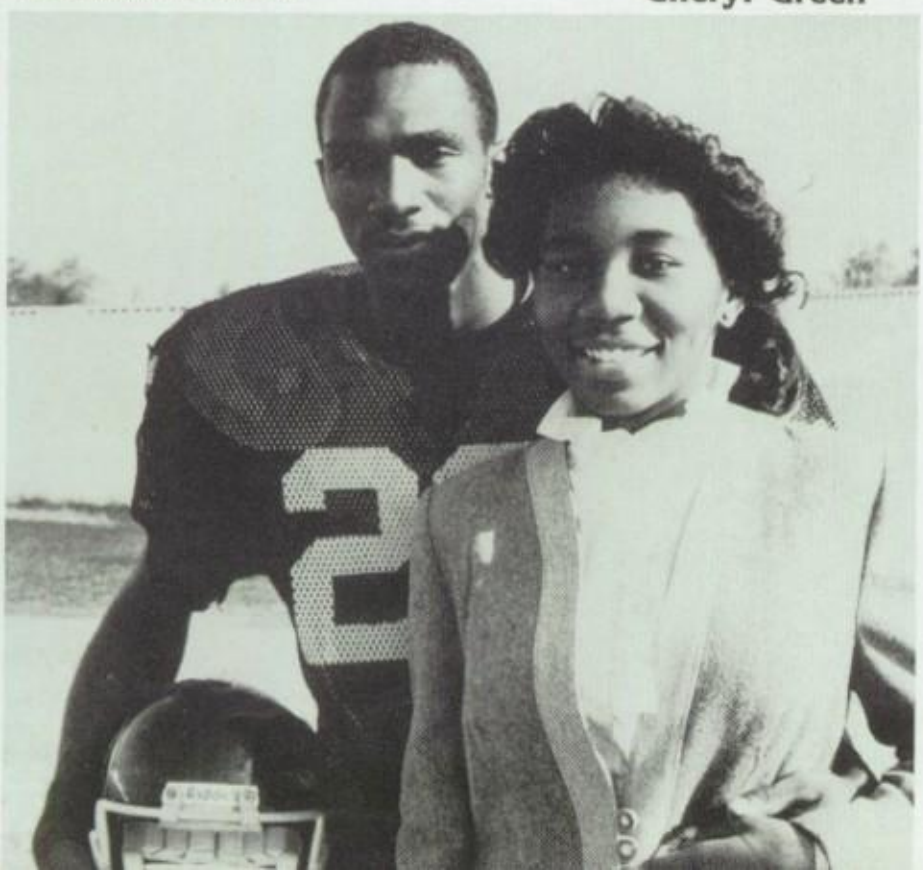
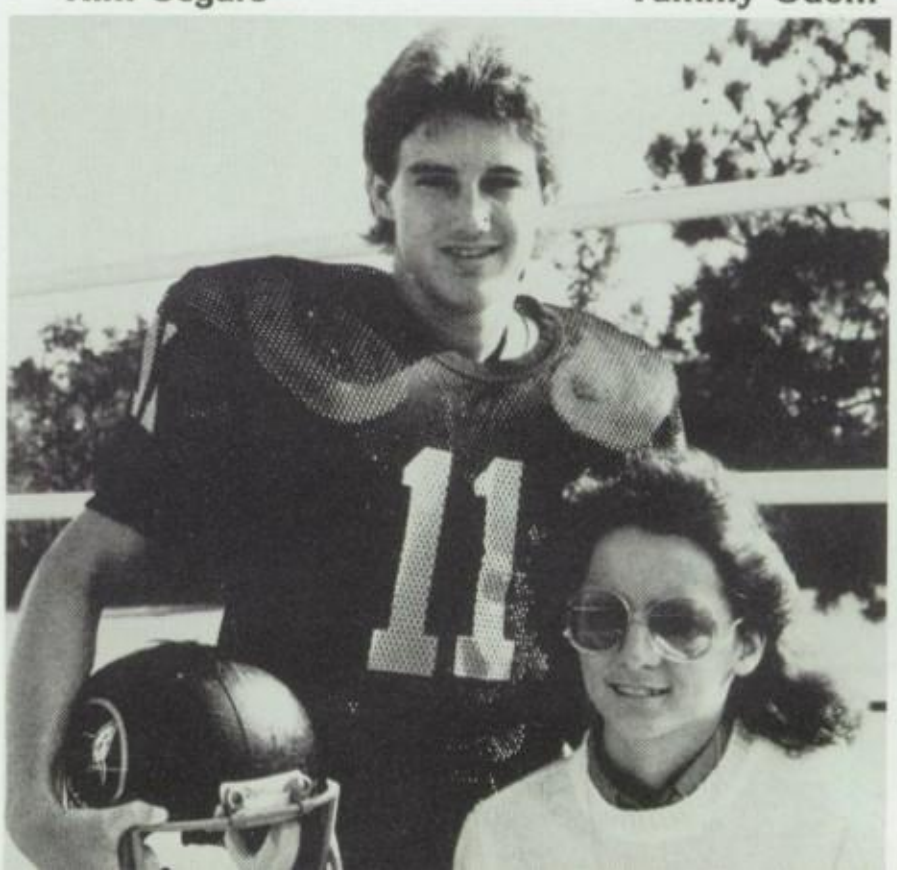


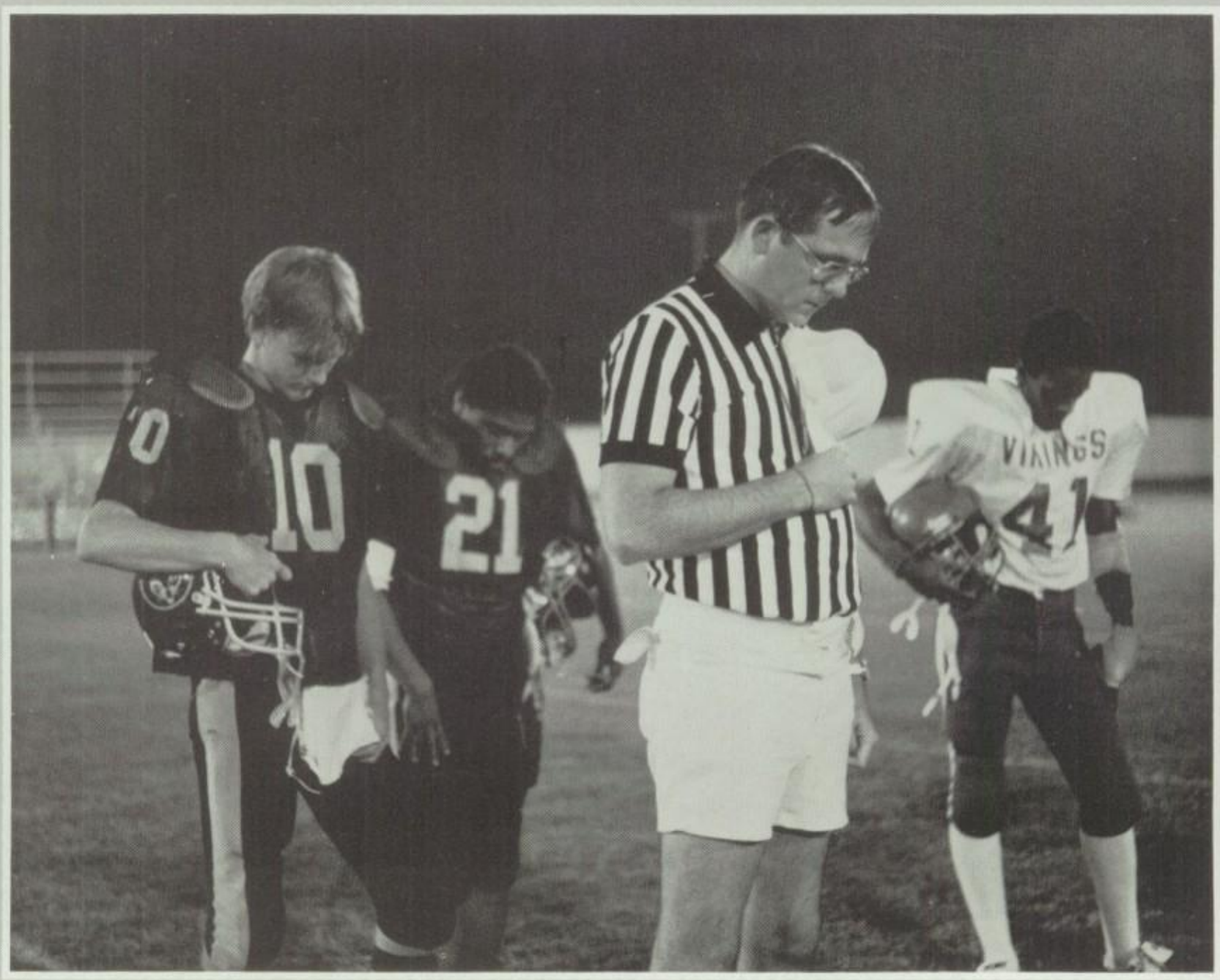


The First Queen Of The Lamar . . .

Egg Scramble Jamboree

Angie Taylor — "Miss Chick"

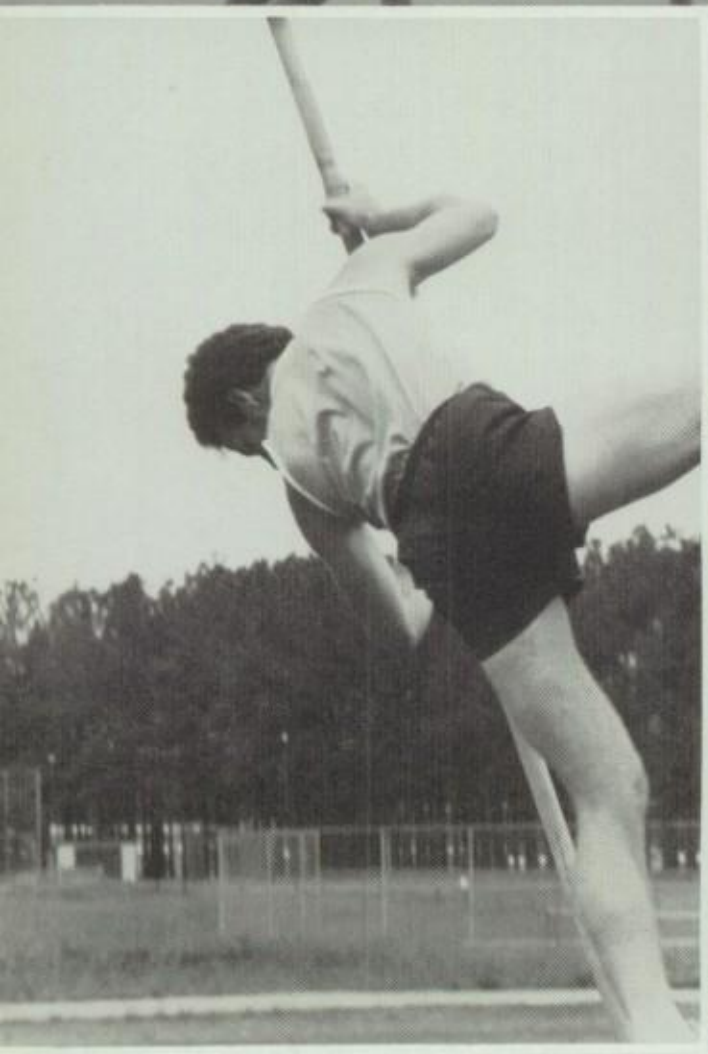
Angie Taylor, a senior at Lamar High School, won the title of "Miss Chick" last spring at the First Egg Scramble Jamboree in Lamar.

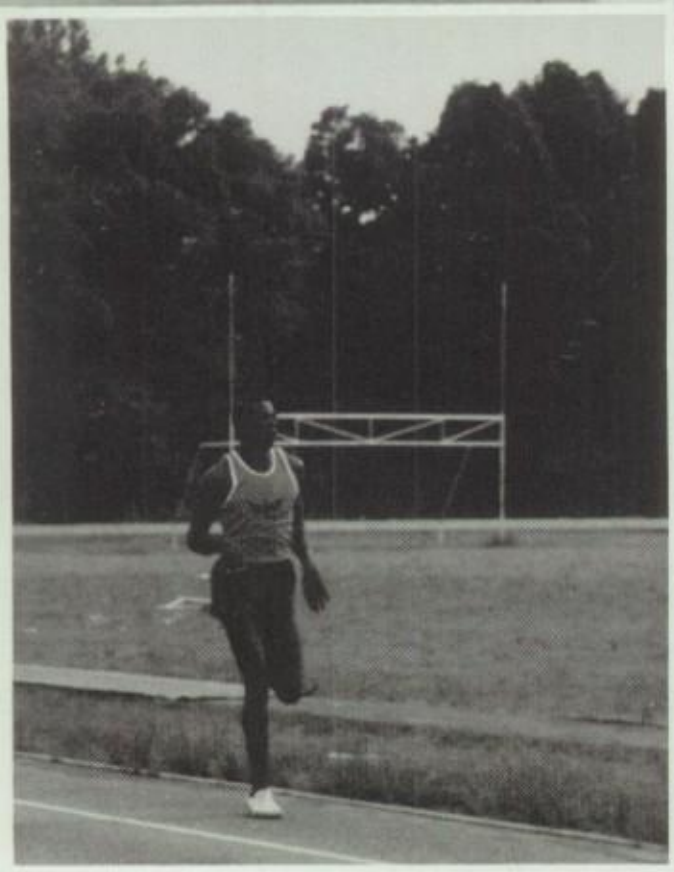


Sports

Our boys did an outstanding job to finish the season as state runner-up. We struggled all year to find the right combination, but we put it all together at the end. This year's fine team proved that track and field is a team sport.

Coach Styers





Varsity Track Teams

Lamar Silver Foxes

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"I was real proud of the girls' team because they went out and did exactly what I asked them to do. We need to be thankful for what we have accomplished this year and in the past."
Coach Styers

Conference Champions

On May 11, LHS boys and girls' track teams returned home with two trophies and the distinction of being runners-up in the state championship. Prior to this new honor, they had already captured the coveted crowns of conference champions as well as upper state champions.

Upper State Champions

Varsity Football

As a team we played close to our potential. We had a winning season when I was hoping for at least a 5-5. We had to play hard to achieve that goal, and we came through. We paid our dues and we will strive to collect in '85!

Coach Styers

Lamar	38	McBee	6
Lamar	0	North Central	14
Lamar	24	Chester-Field	0
Lamar	20	Timmonsville	0
Lamar	0	Central Pageland	19
Lamar	17	Furman	6
Lamar	39	Maywood	6
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Lamar	21	Scotts Branch	25

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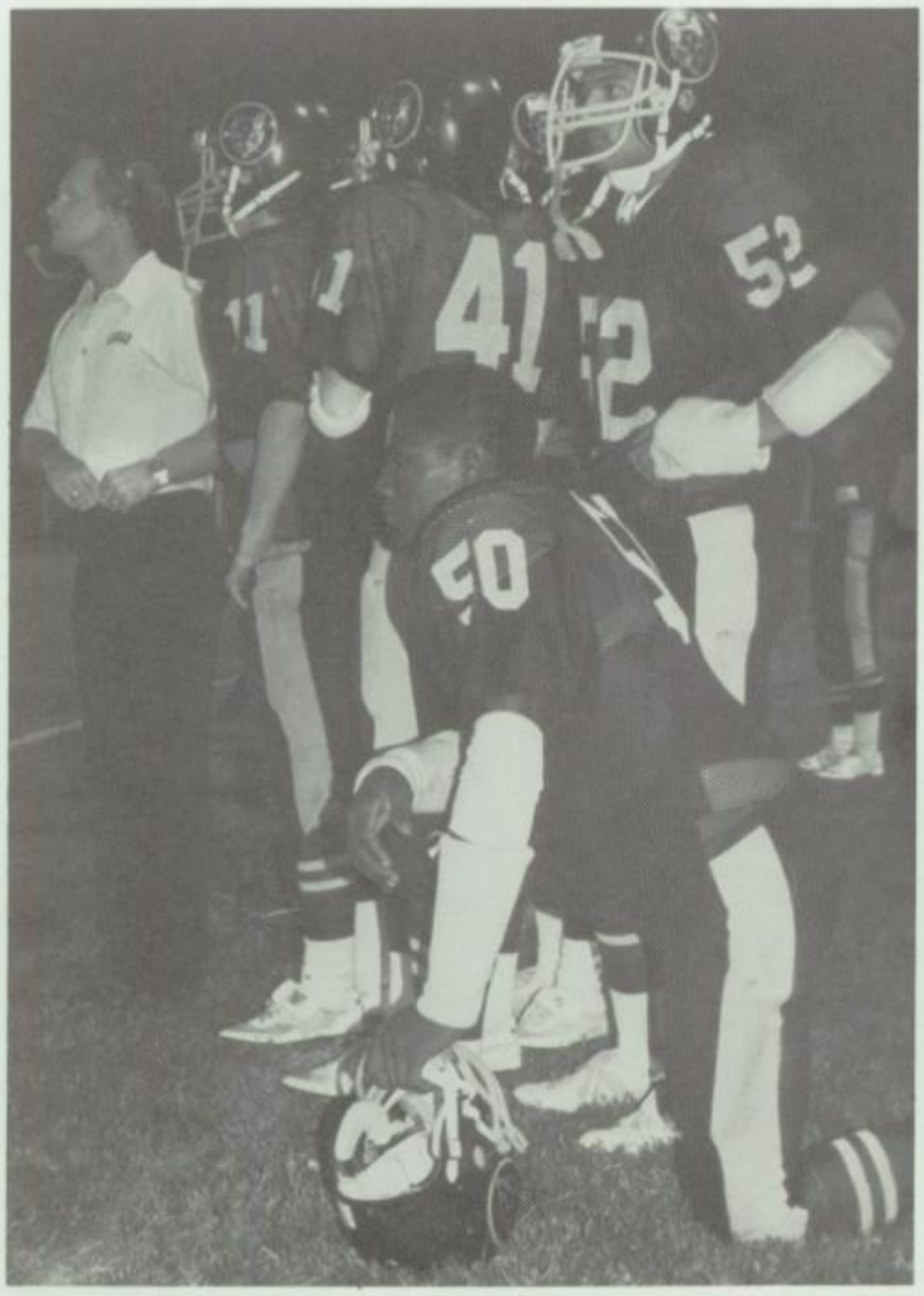
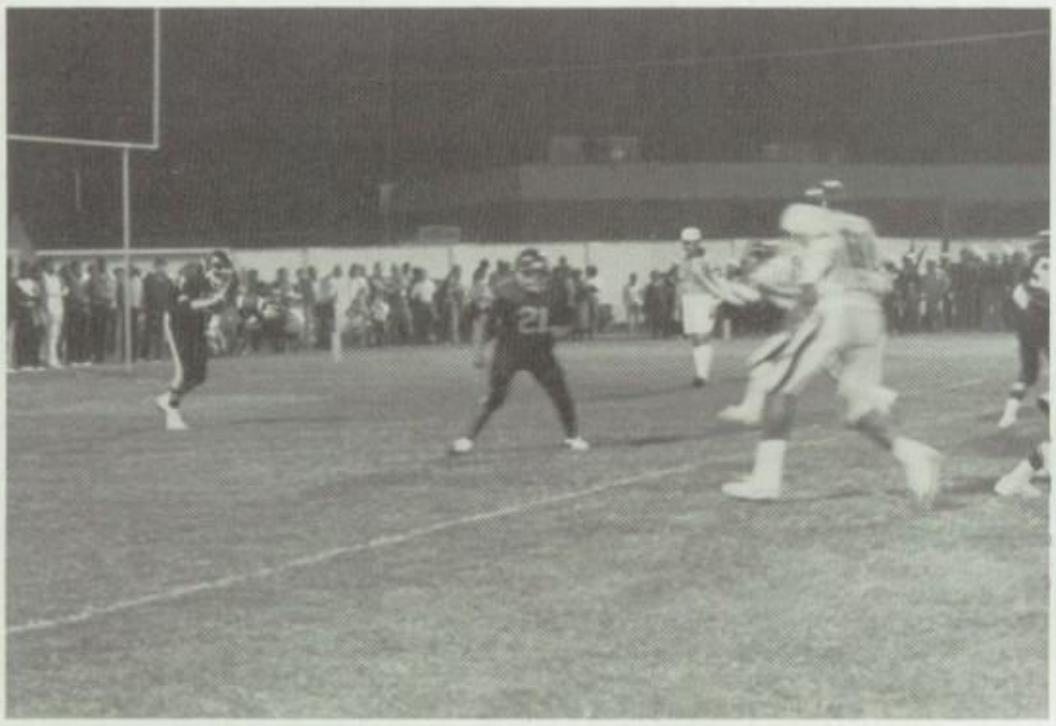
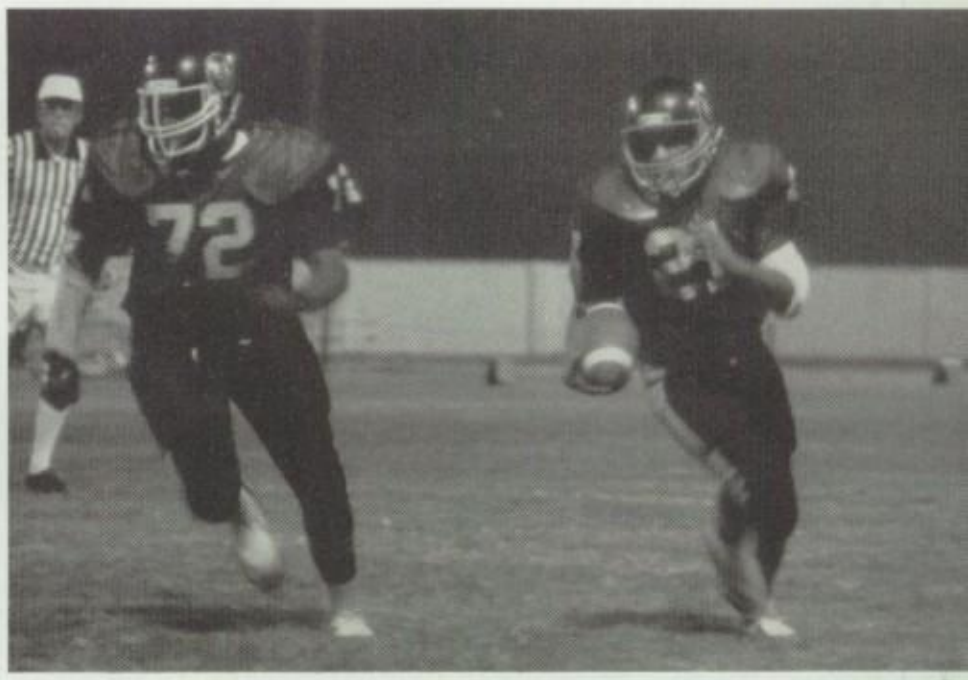


I thought we could have had a successful season. We had some bad breaks. I was proud of the way the younger players hung in there. I just wish I could have done more than what I did. I want to wish the players and Coach Styers the best of luck next season.

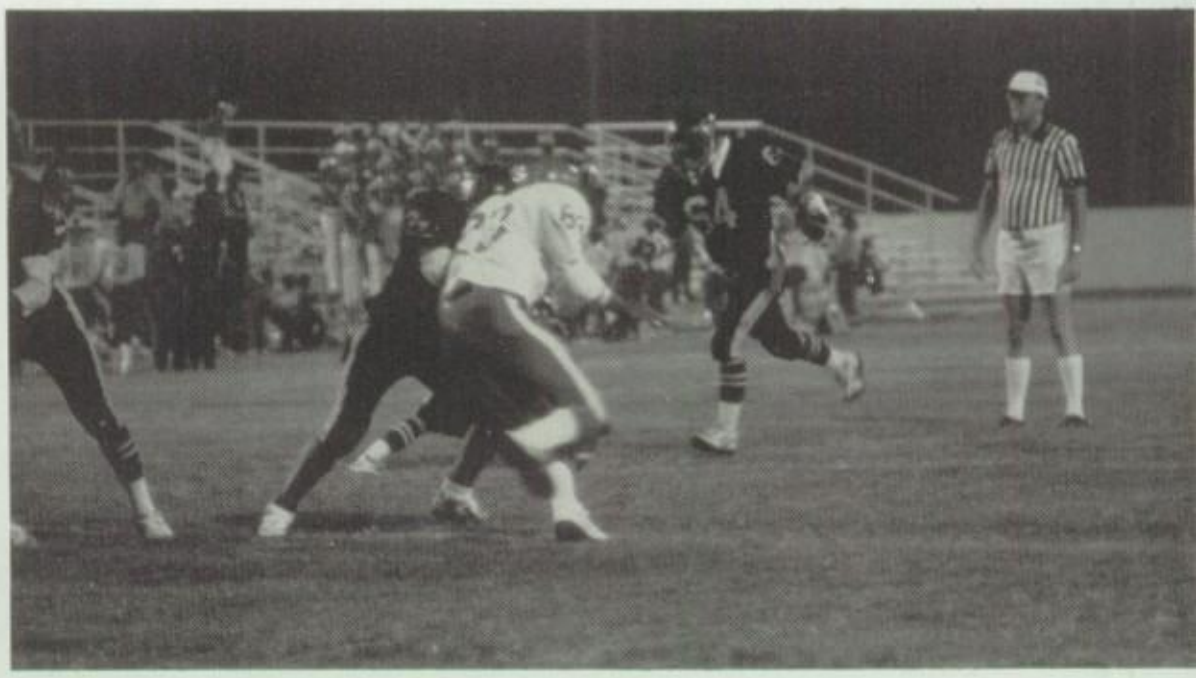
Louie Hardaway



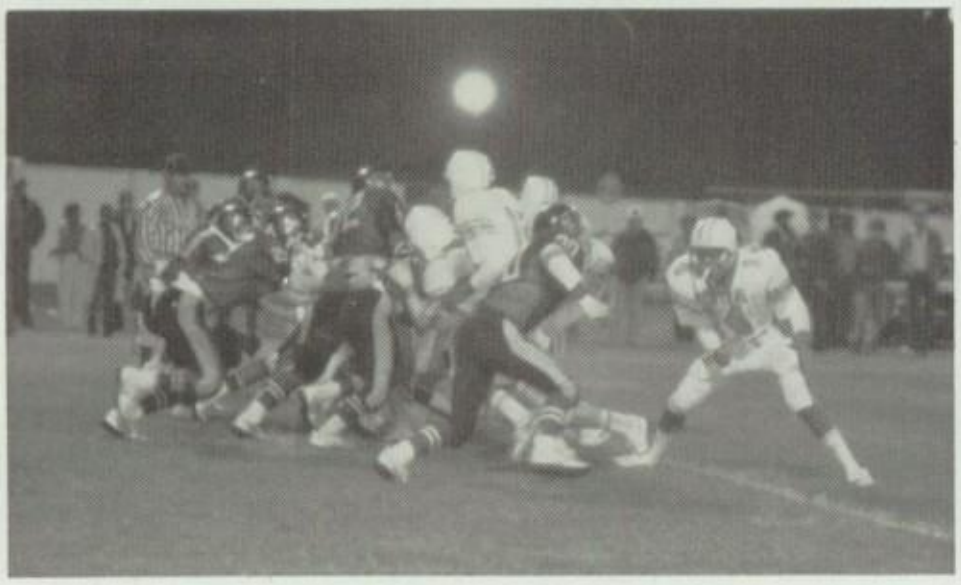
Put your foot into it, Tripp.



Around the corner with Big Bob blocking for Louie



Going for one — James Lester



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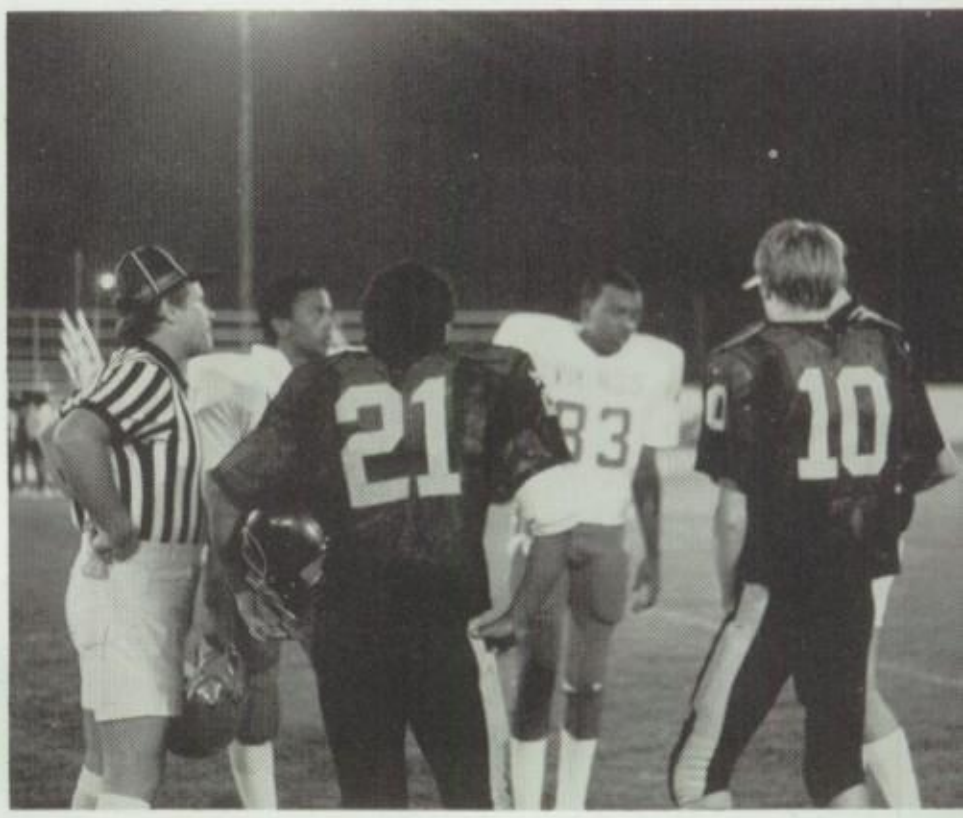
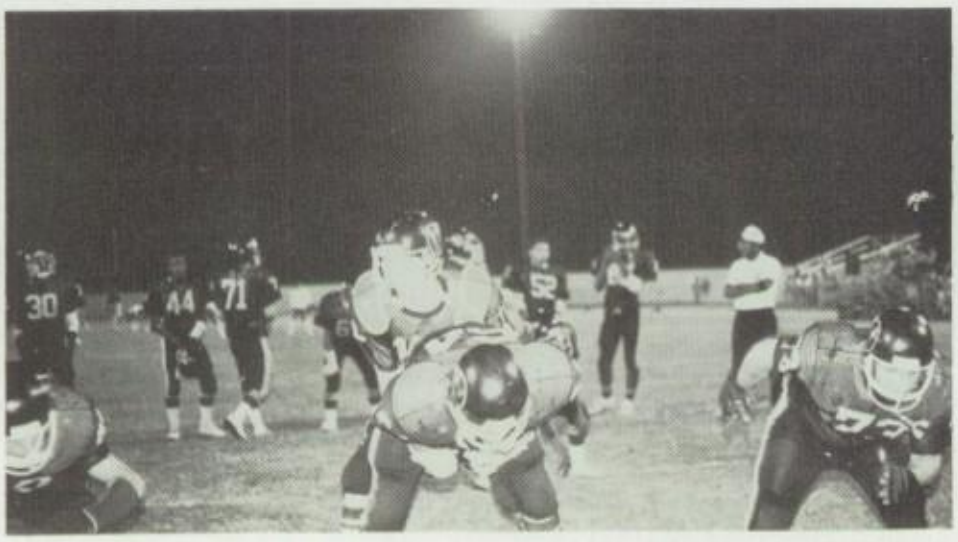


Senior Captains
Louie and Steve



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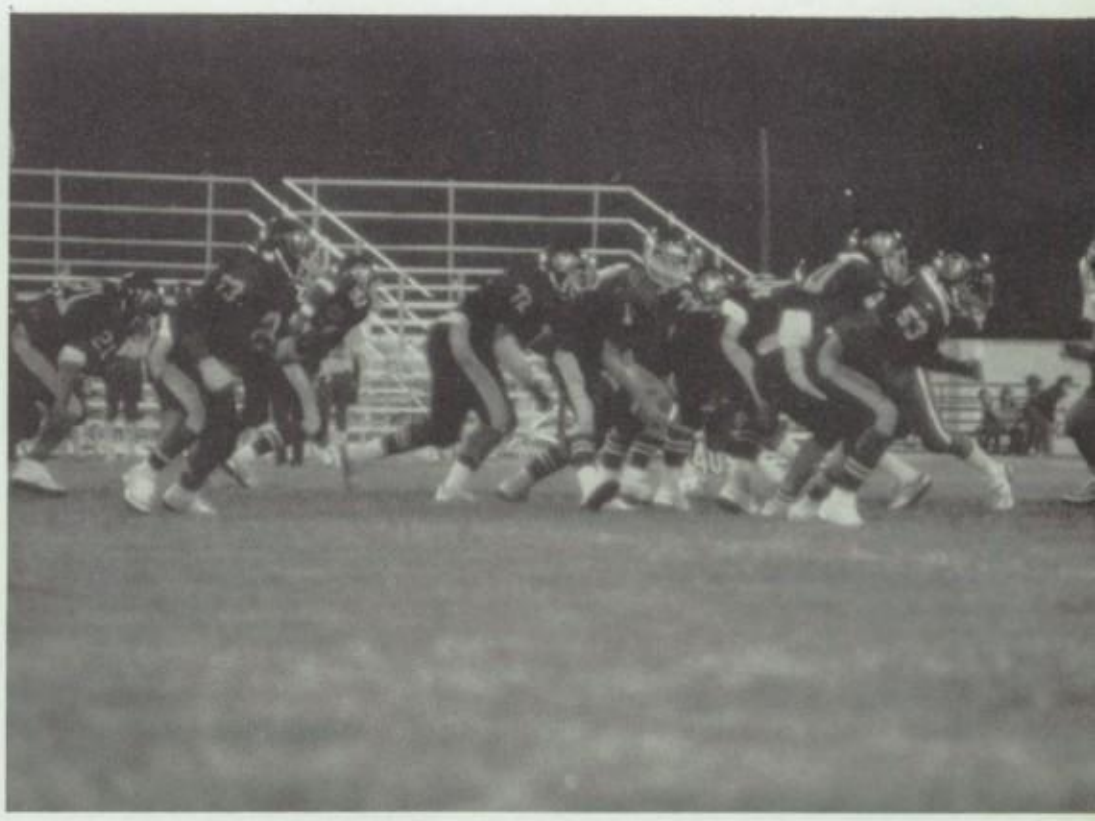

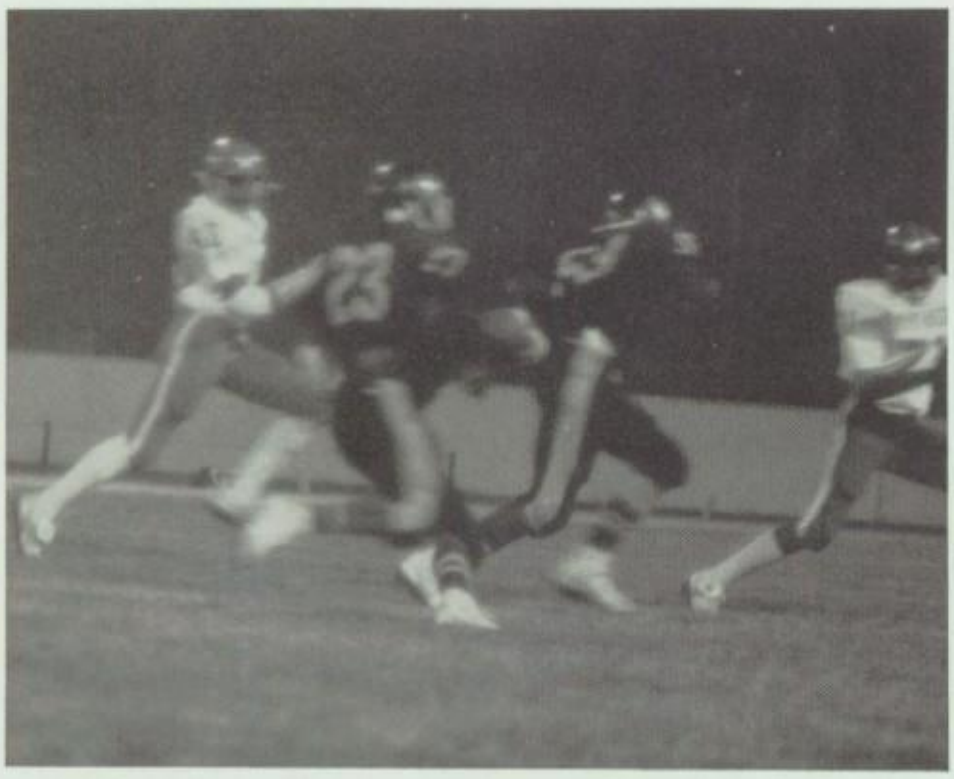

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Tony Stevens

They work and work, but it's all worth it when
The Day Is Done.

Bell And Bethea Do It Their Way

Bell and Bethea Do It Their Way

The Lamar J.V. had a winning season once again! Our record ended at 7-1-1. The team was made of a group from sophomores to freshmen. Although a couple of our leaders were moved up to varsity we had some young men step up and show leadership. During the year Coach Bell and Coach Bethea expressed that LEADERSHIP IS THE KEY.

Jesse Williams

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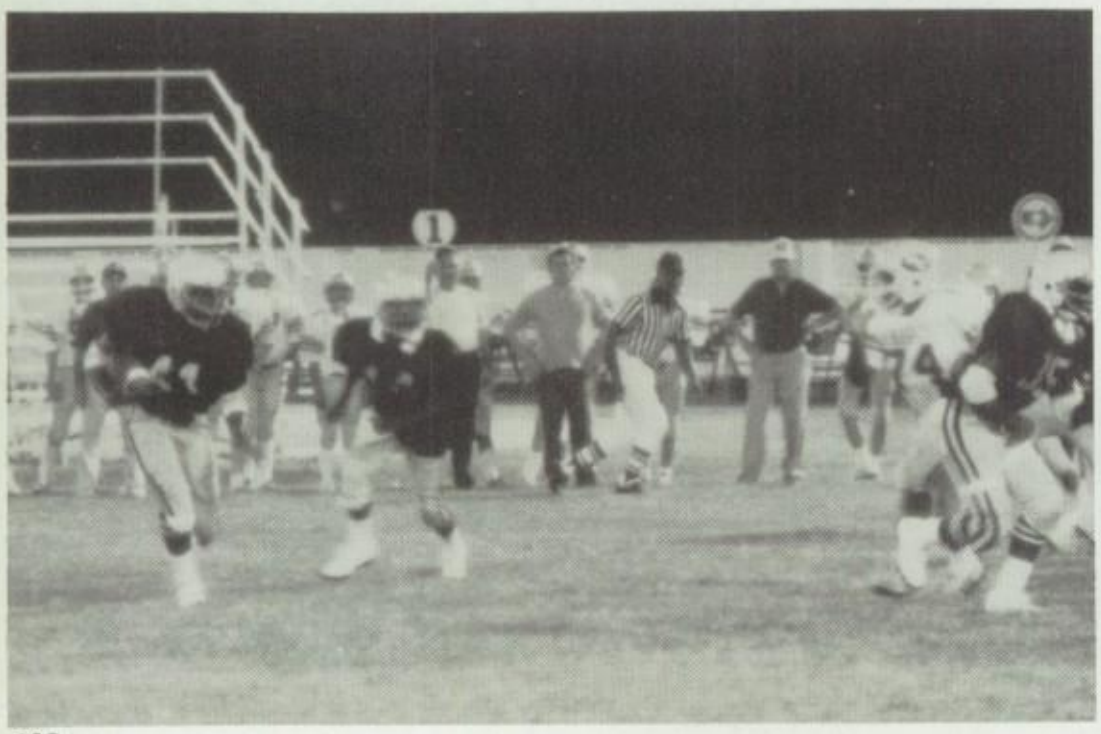
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KNIGHT

Jr. Varsity Layout: James Howell

LHS Inspiration

Cheerleaders; Karla Wright, Sherrie Lane, Rhonda McCoy, Sandy Munn, Jeanette Durant, Tracy Cutts, Kim Watford

Layout by Kim Watford

Head Cheerleader: Jeanette Durant

During Spring of "84", nine young ladies were chosen to represent LHS for football and basketball season in spirit, pep rallies, and games. The girls went to camp at USC to prepare for this task. They practiced long and hard everyday during the summer. But their hard work paid. Lamar won "the spirit stick." They won four blue and two red ribbons in competition.

The cheerleaders are: Senior Captain — Jeanette Durant; Co-Captains — Sherrie Lane and Sandy Munn: Juniors: Teresa Allen and Karla Wright; Sophomores: Kim Watford, Rhonda McCoy, Melissa Walters, and Tracy Cutts. The sponsor is Mrs. Wanda Ward.

Foxes

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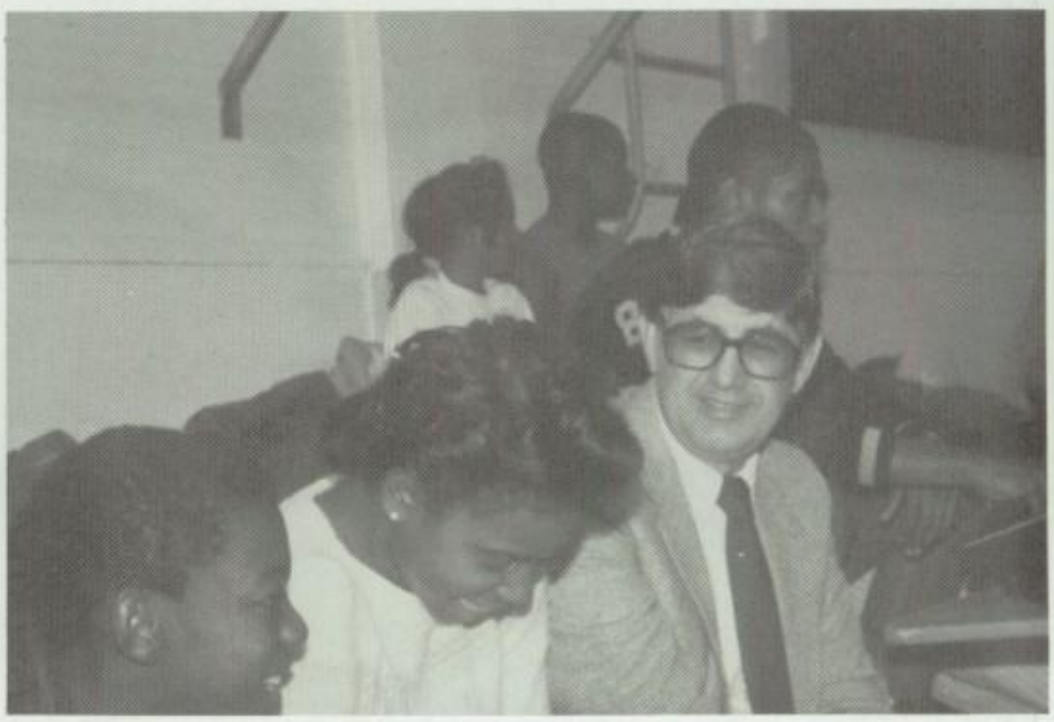


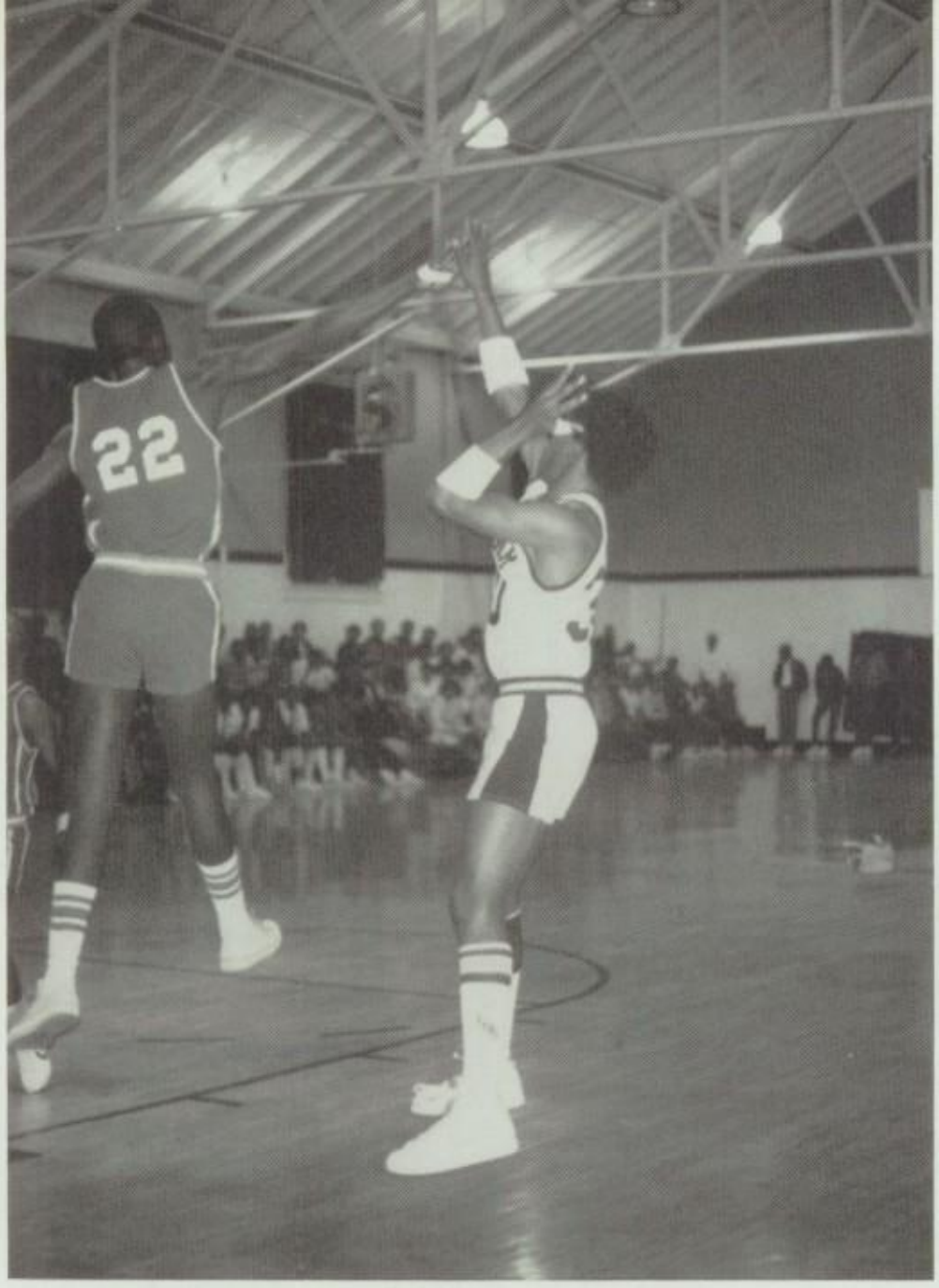
I hope that we will be able to make it to the state playoffs. I think we can make it if we show a positive attitude and we hussle as much as we did before Christmas.

Coach Poole

Silver Foxes — Varsity Basketball

Coach: Donald Poole
Scorekeeper: Albert Gray

Mgrs. Eddie Johnson
Shawn Johnson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Our youth and inexperience was compensated for by determination, hard work, and winning attitude.

Coach McNamara

Coach: Barbara McNamara
Mgr: Carla Carter

Lady Foxes Varsity Basketball

Coach Barbara McNamara is an outstanding coach. She is very understanding. All she wants from her players is 100%. She is the best.

Kimberlyn Segars

Basketball Layout By
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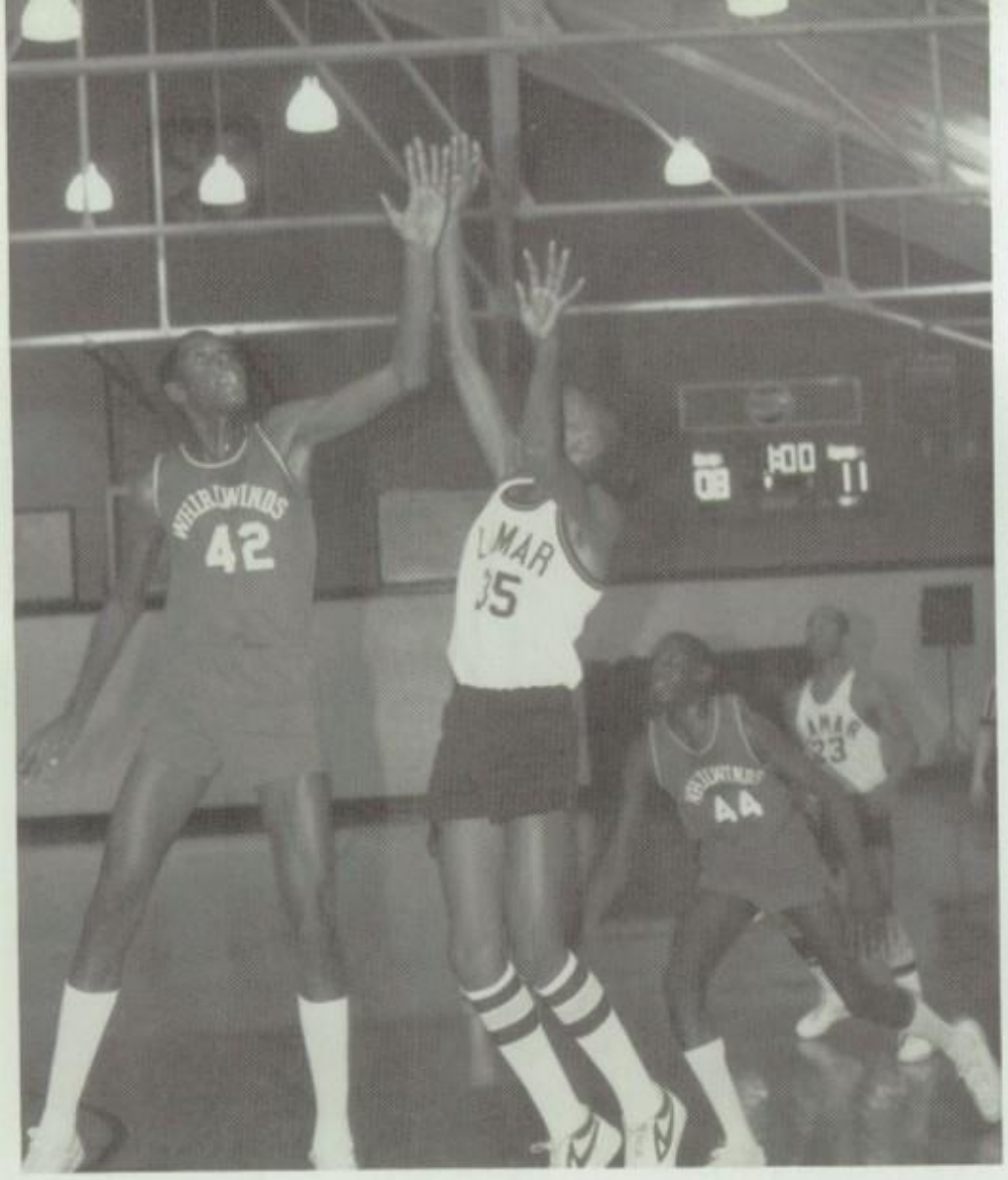
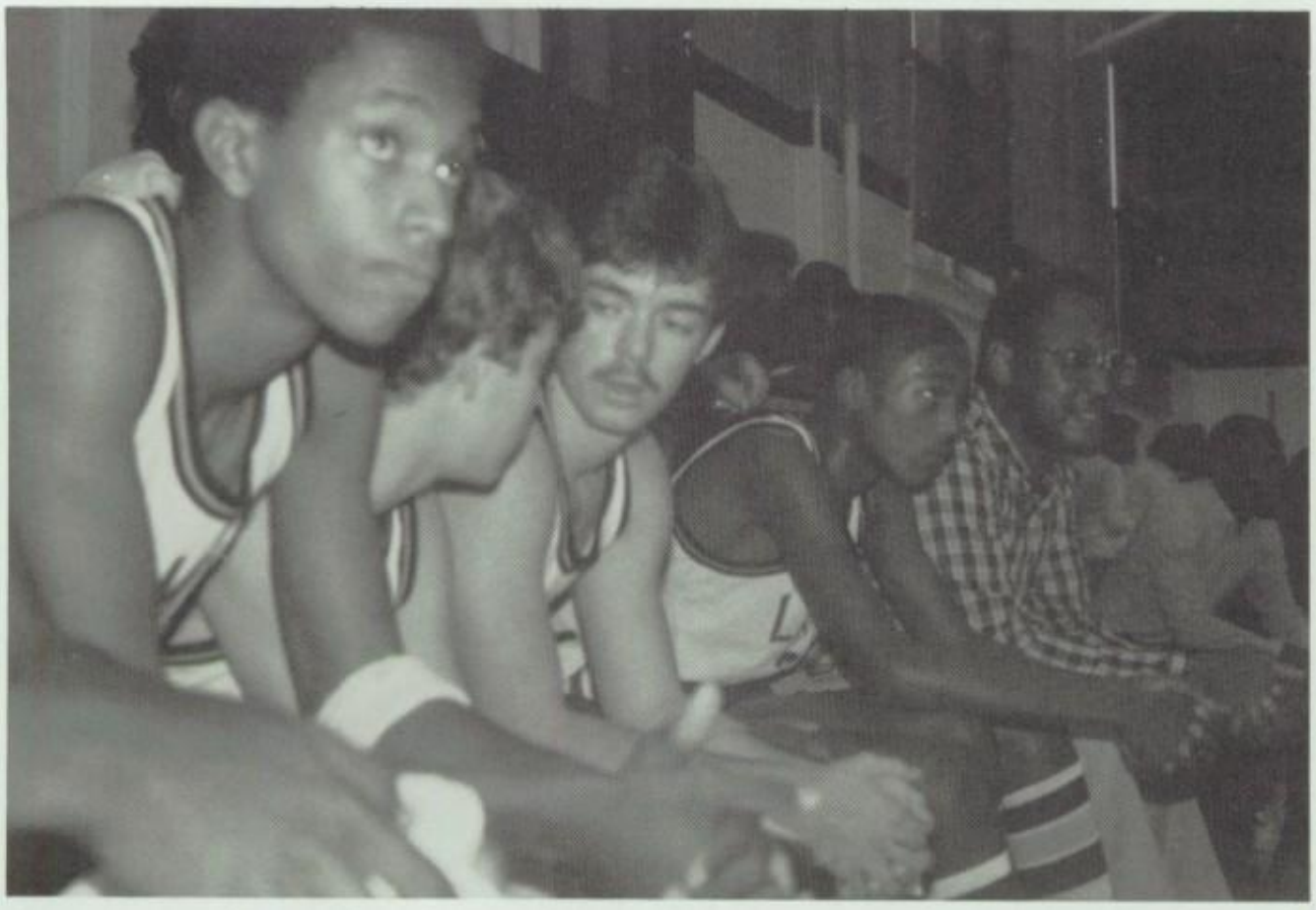


The best thing about the team is their willingness to learn. It will help them develop their talent in the future.

Coach Phillip Bethea

Coach: Phillip Bethea

Junior Varsity Boys Basketball



1983-1984 Boys' Varsity Baseball Team

Good Effort — A Season Of Team Building

Coach Bell presented the
All-Conference Awards
for 1983-1984 to:

Steven Howell
Jay Huggins
Donnie Watford

COACH: Perry Bell

Most Valuable Player
Jay Huggins
Most Improved Player
Charles Phillips
Most Hustle
Tony Stevens

Rocky Hudson Memorial
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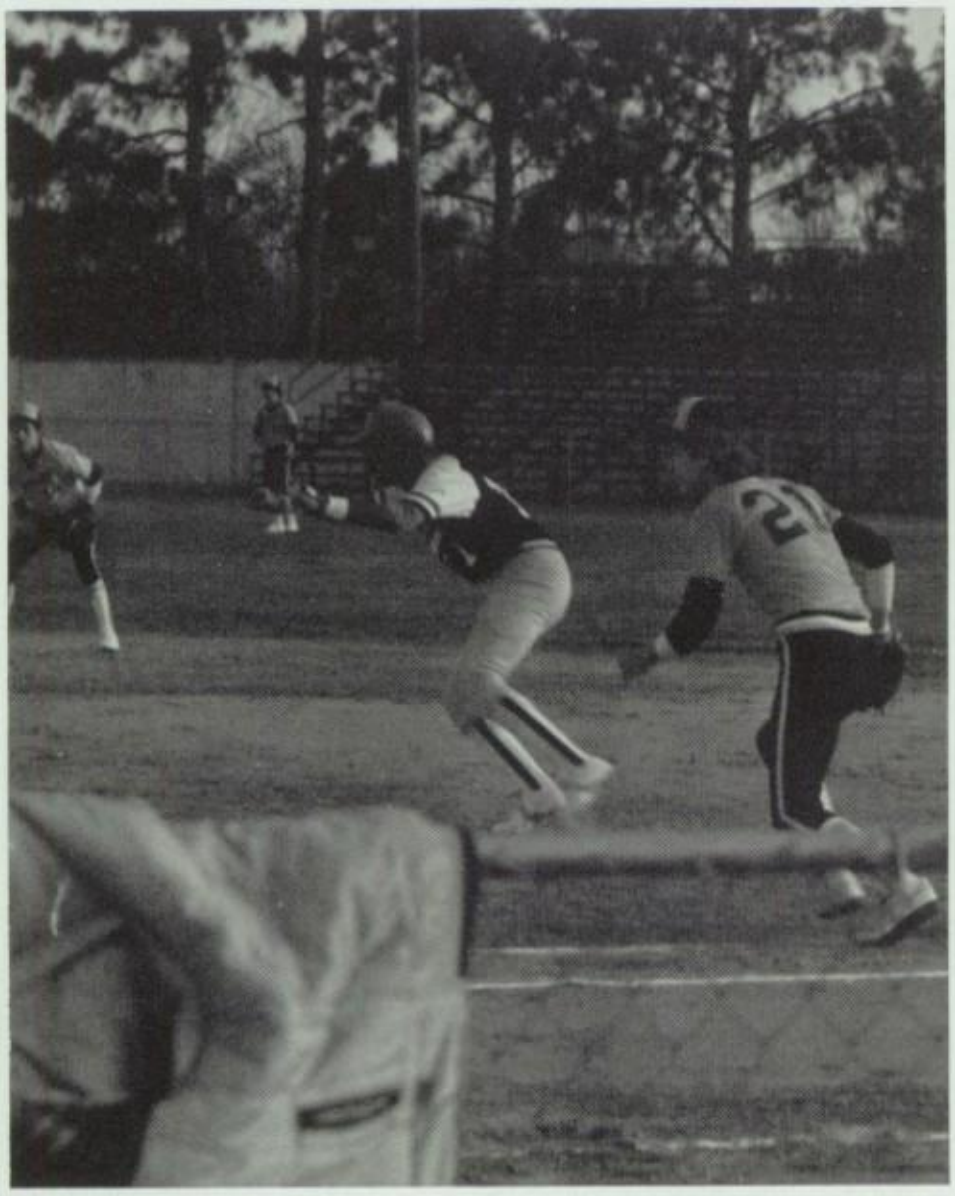


Sports Support

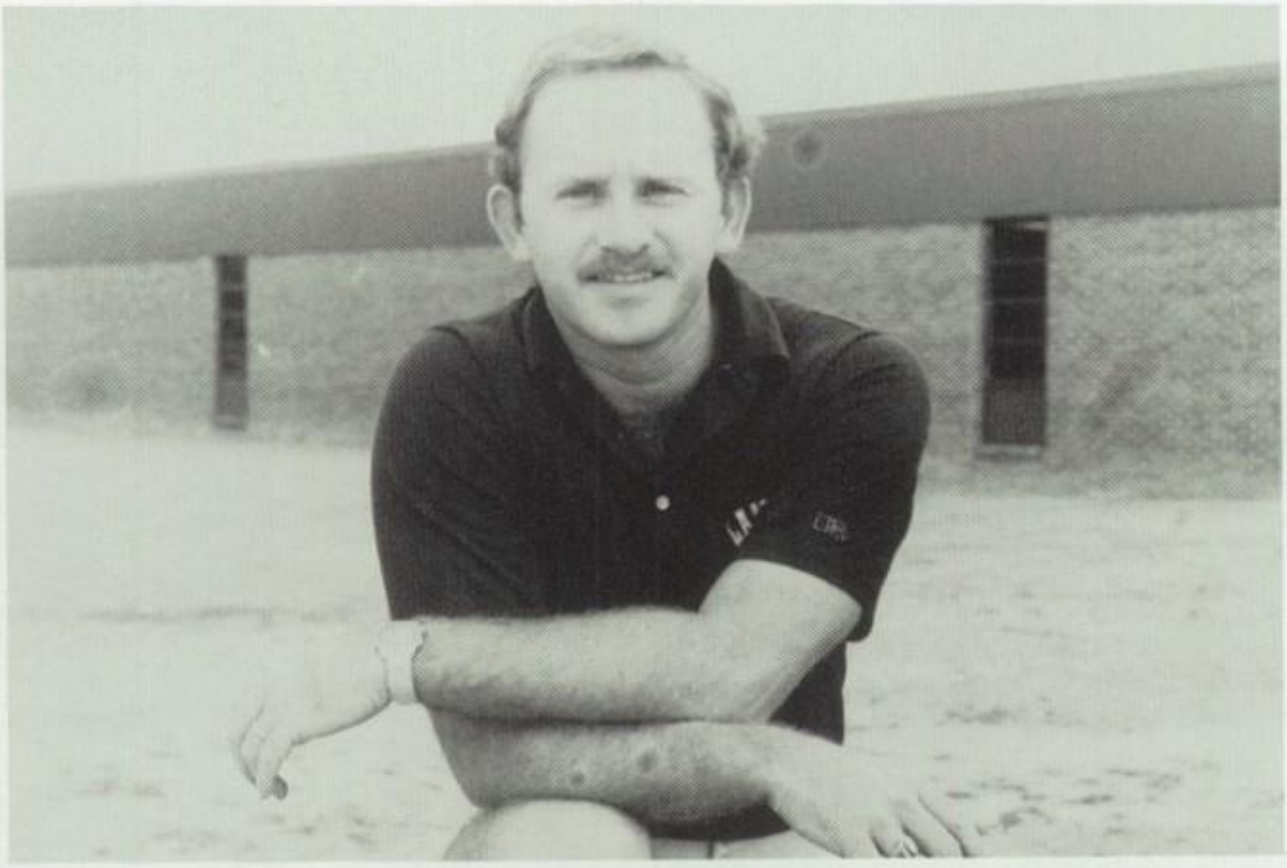
1983-1984 Girls' Varsity Softball
Ability Determination Spirit

1983-1984
Girls' Softball were awarded
to: Beth Rogers
Teresa Horne
Debra Coe
Angie Yarborough

Coach: Barbara McNamara

***Most Valuable Player Trophy awarded to** Angie Yarborough **Most Improved Player awarded to** Tonya Price **Most Hustle Award went to** Beth Rogers*

Sports Honors



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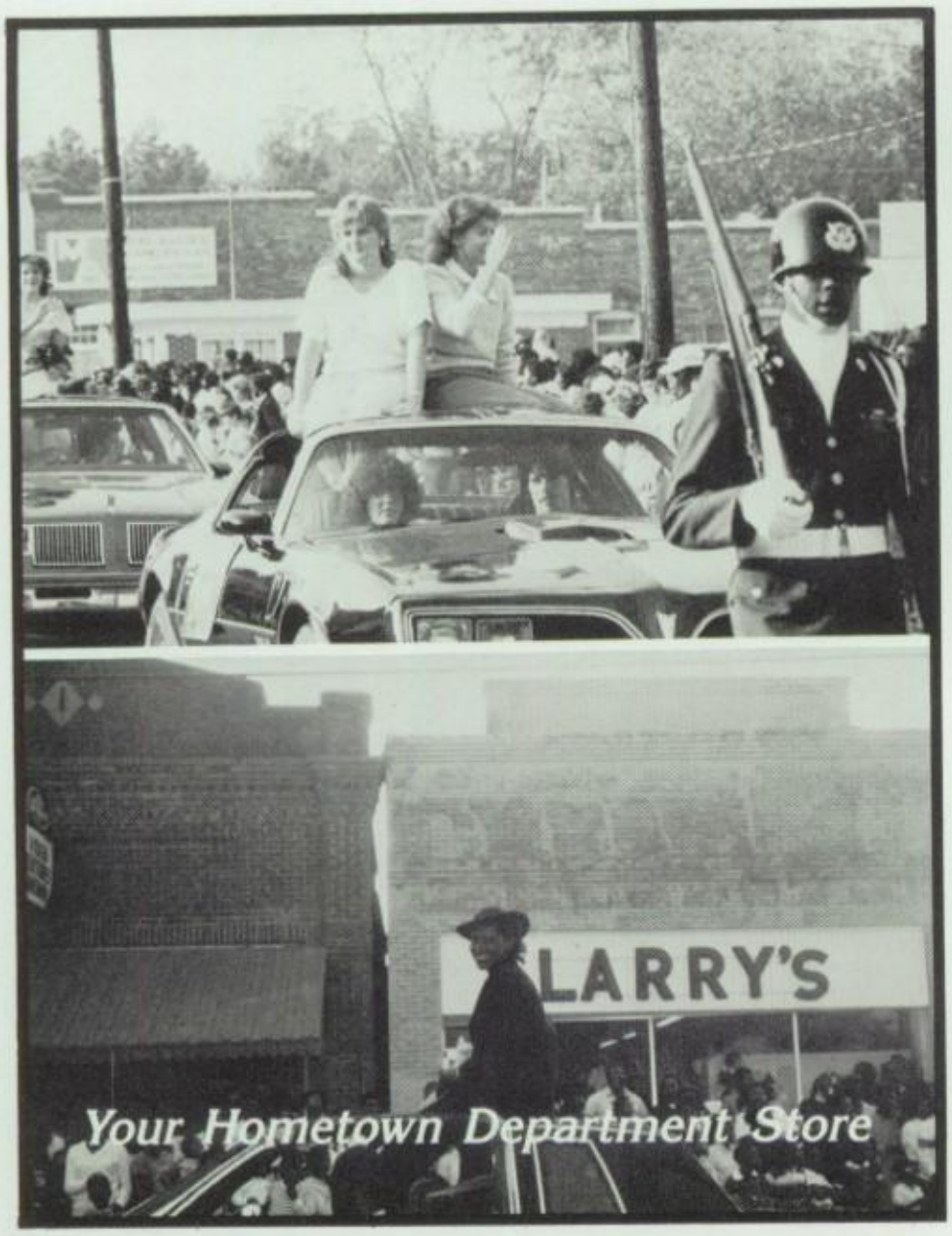

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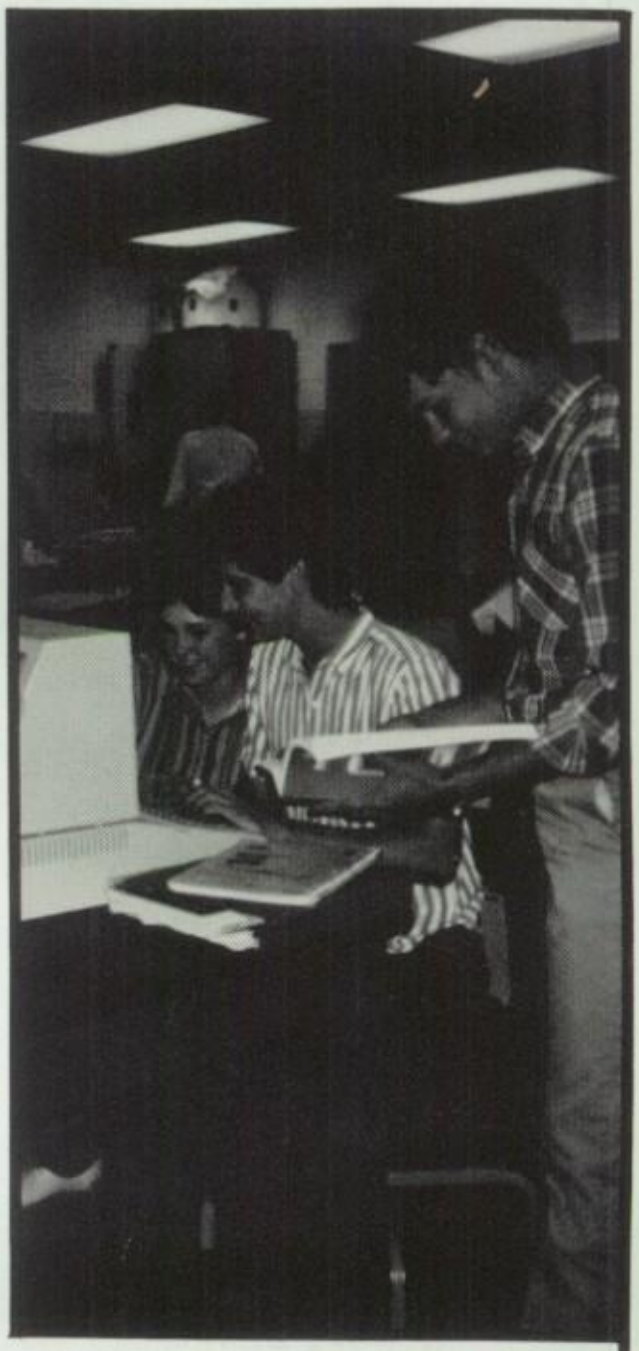

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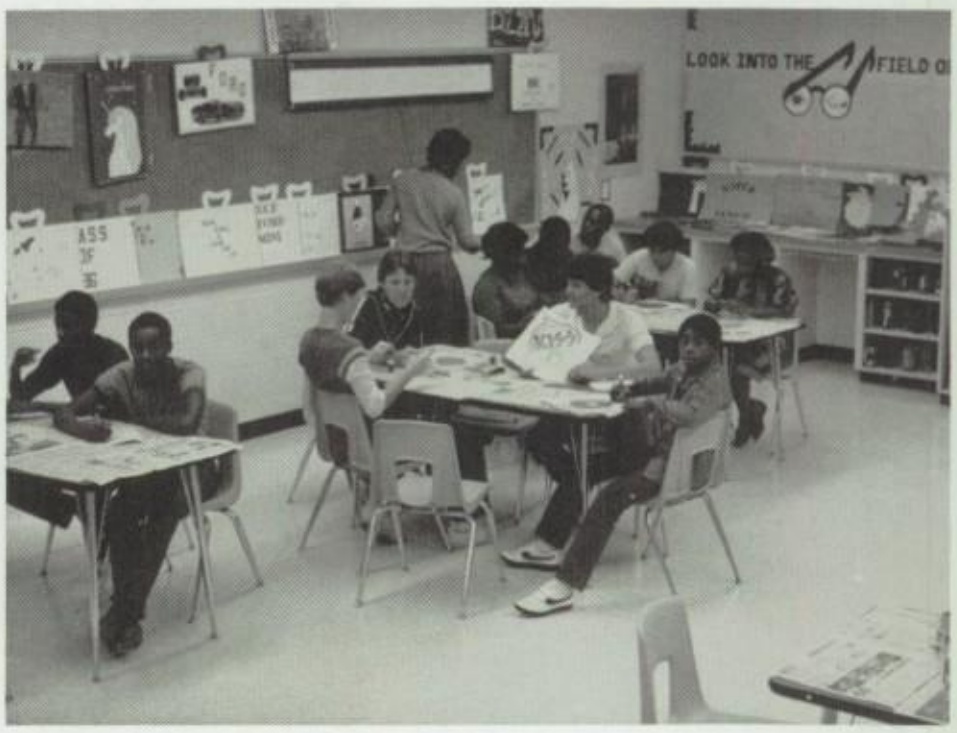

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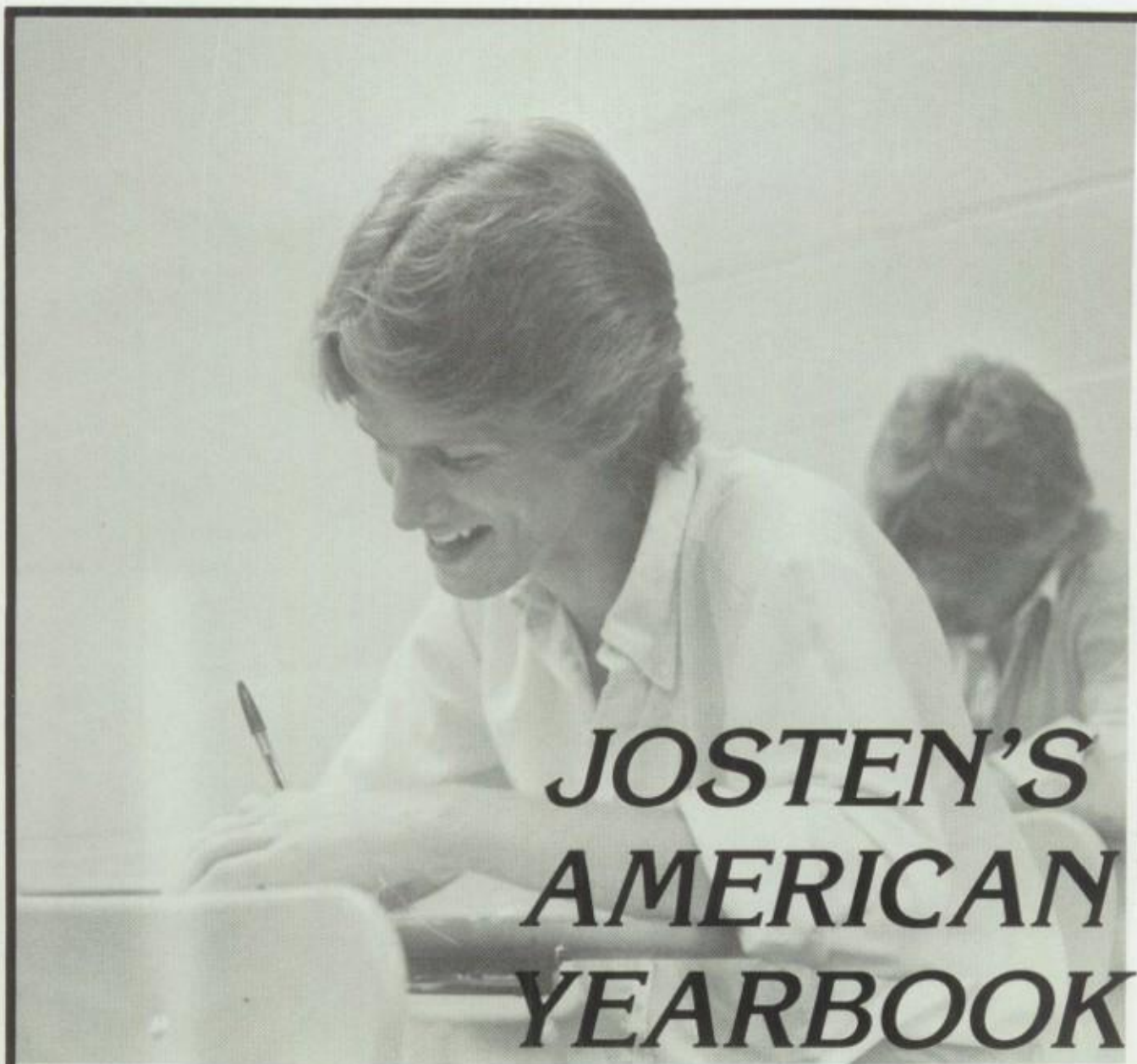

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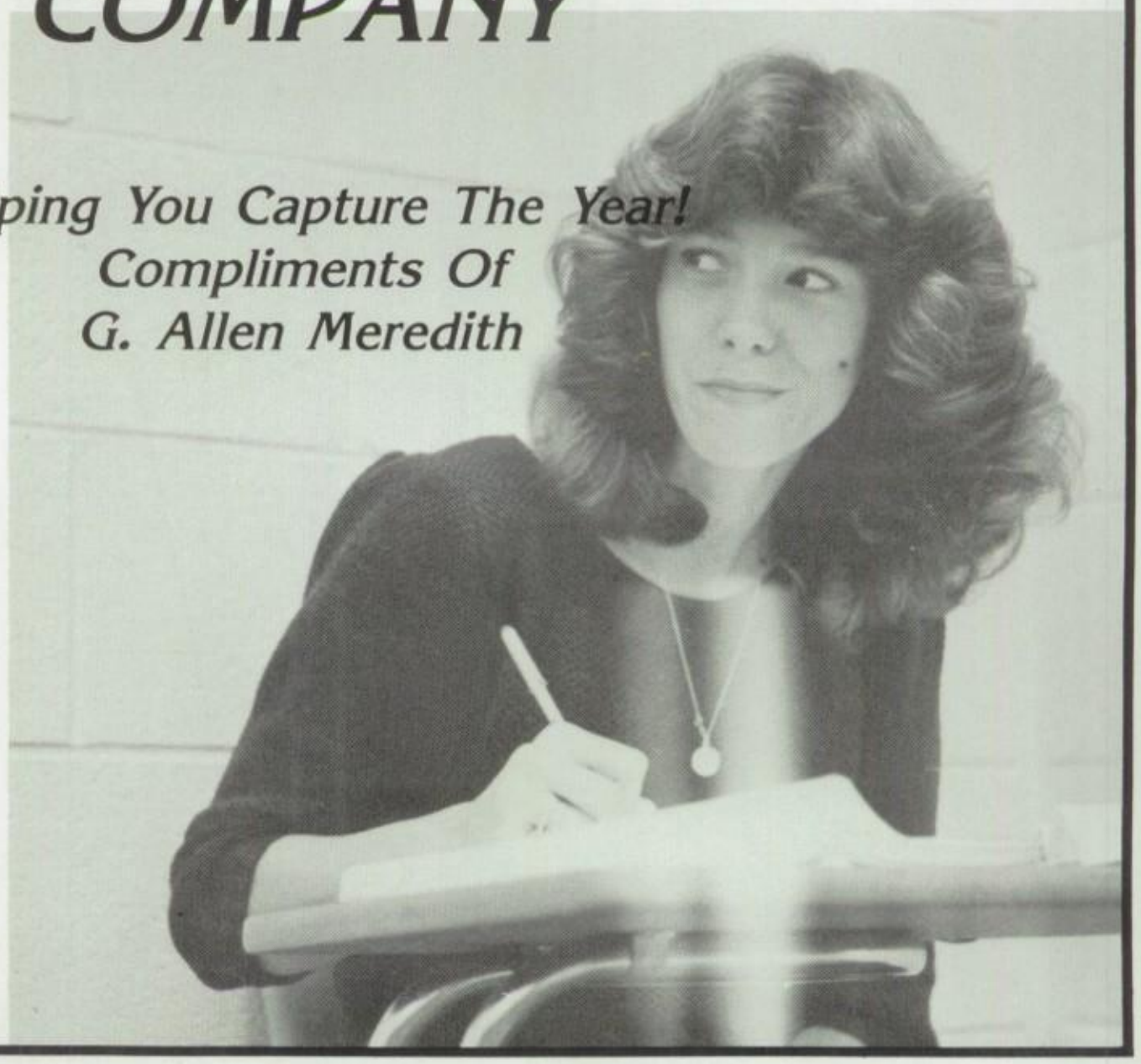

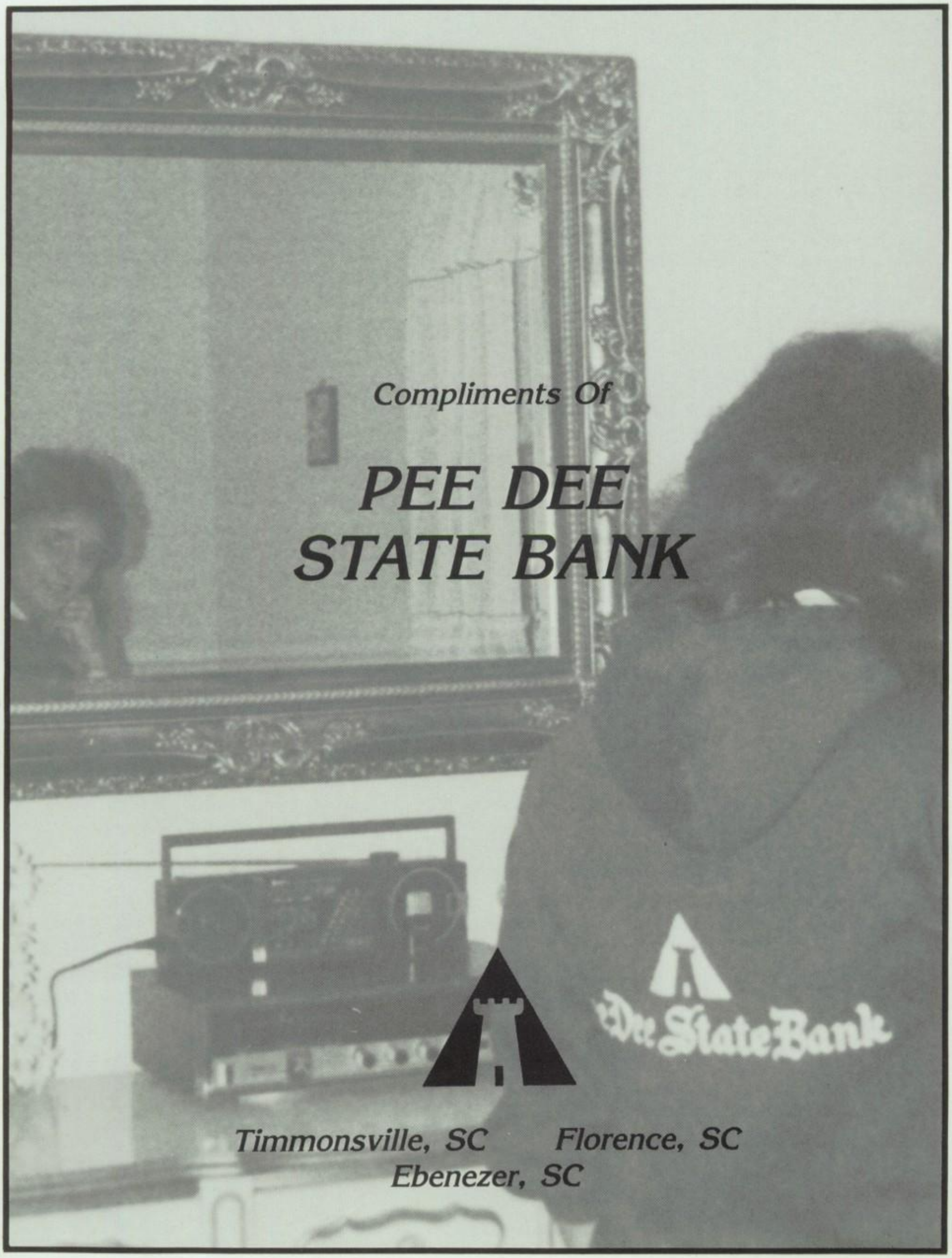
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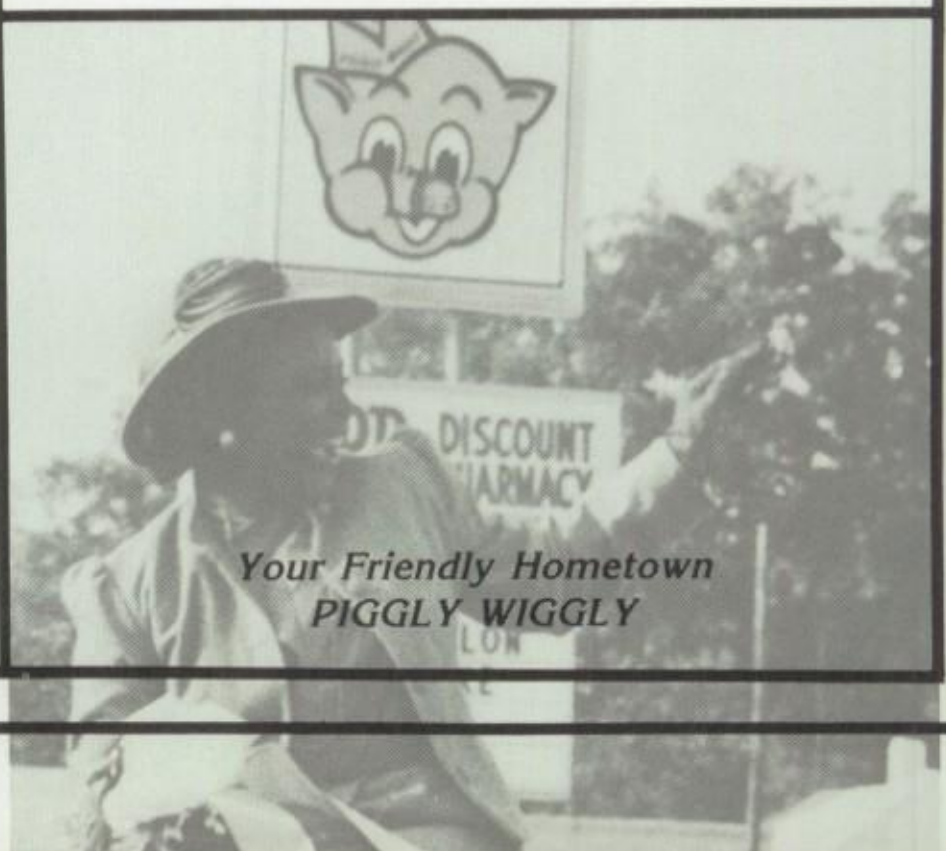

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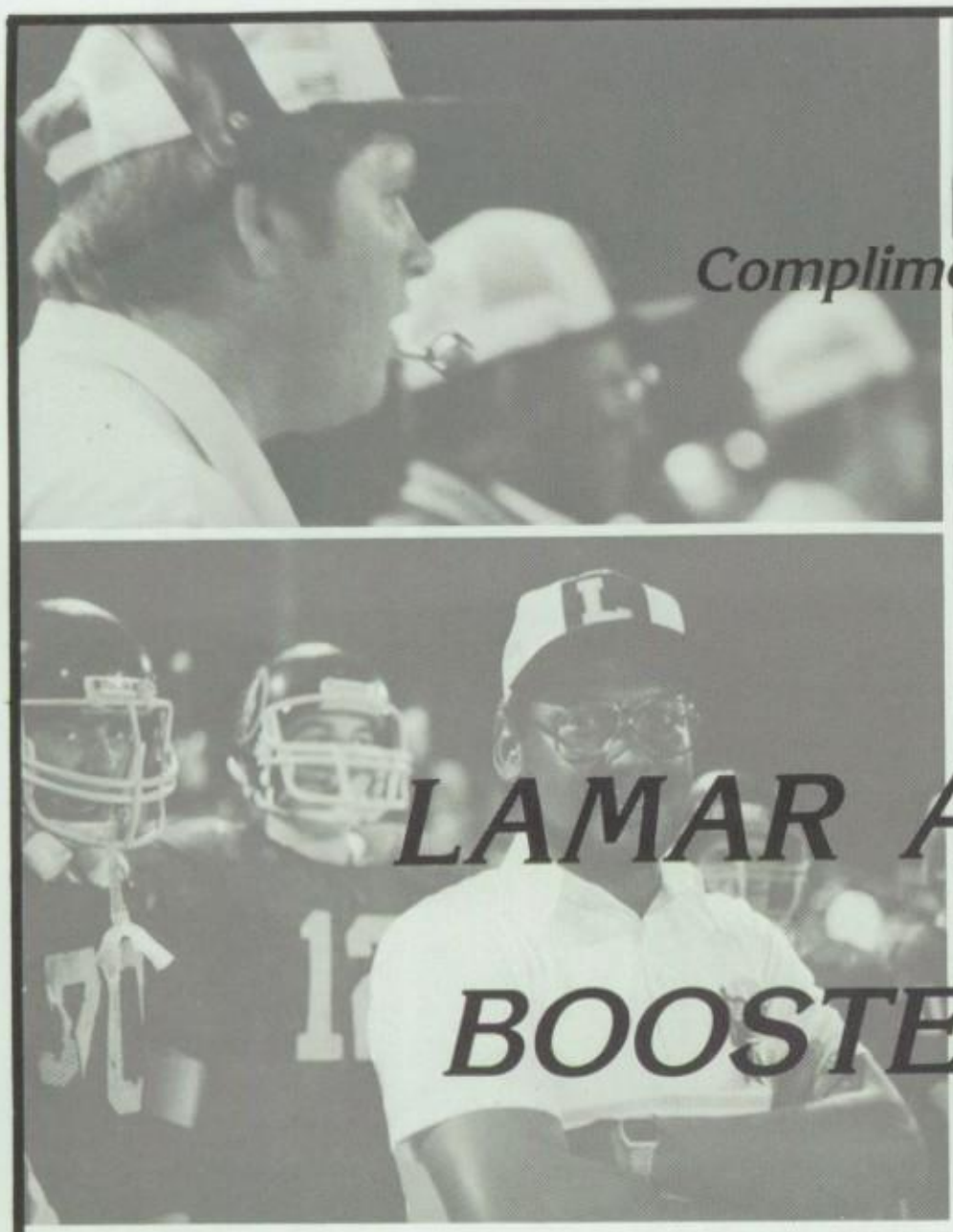

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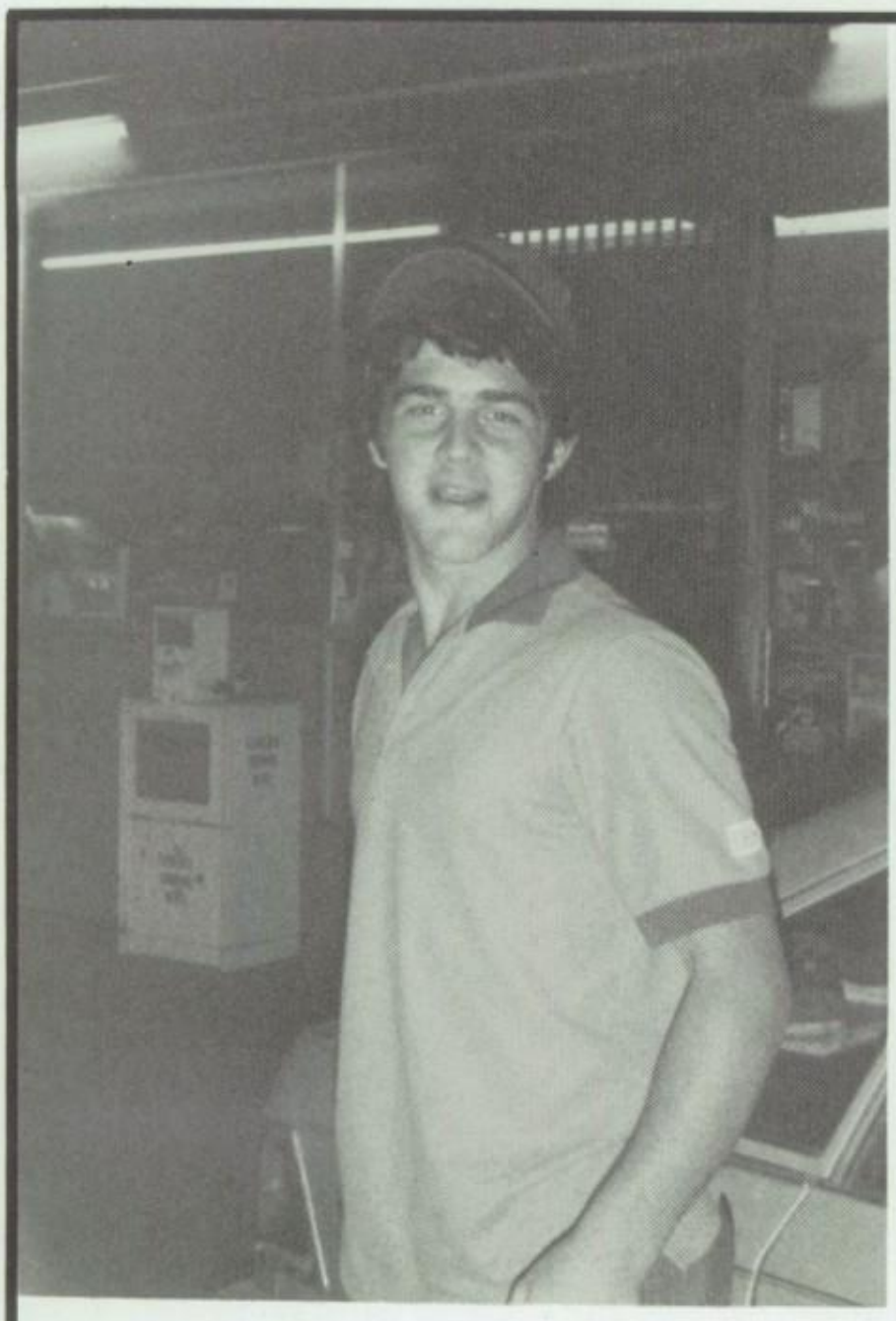

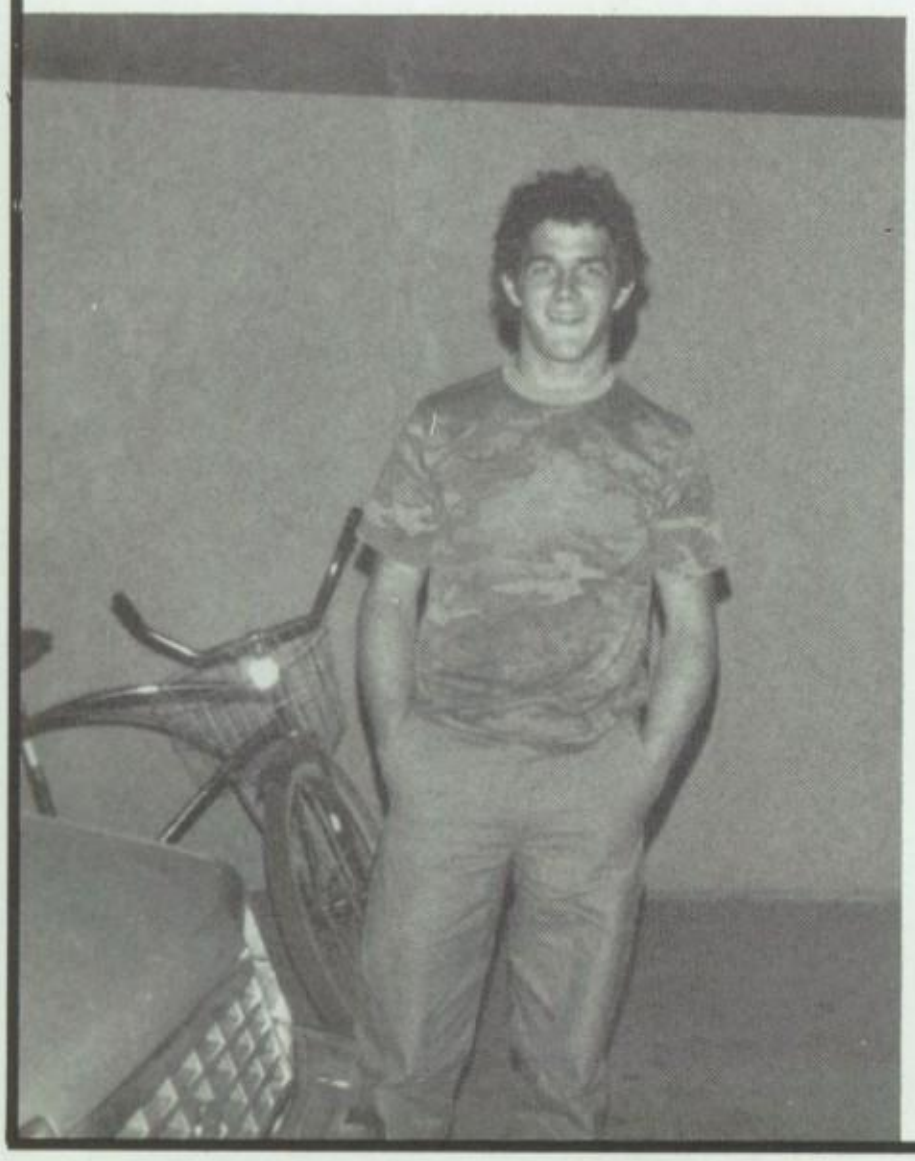

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If Ray Parker Jr. would spend a month with me, that would make my life better.

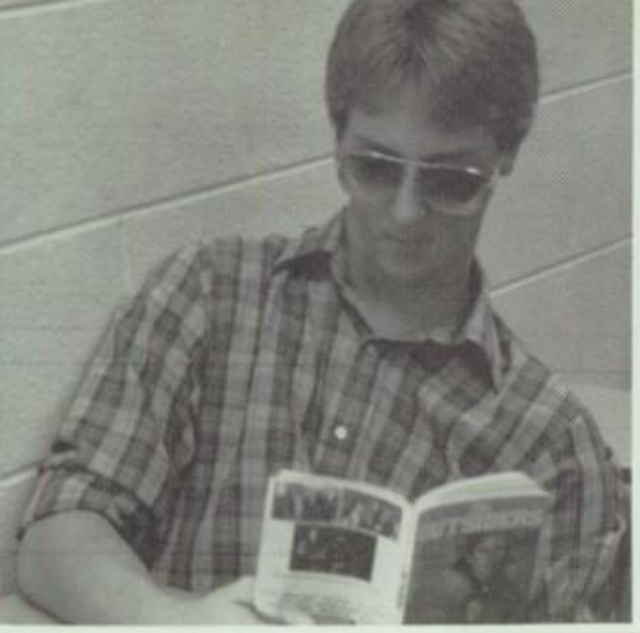
Chiron White

The day can be better by being nice to old and new friends. You can help some of your friends with their homework if they don't understand it and not say you don't have the time.

Pam Clements

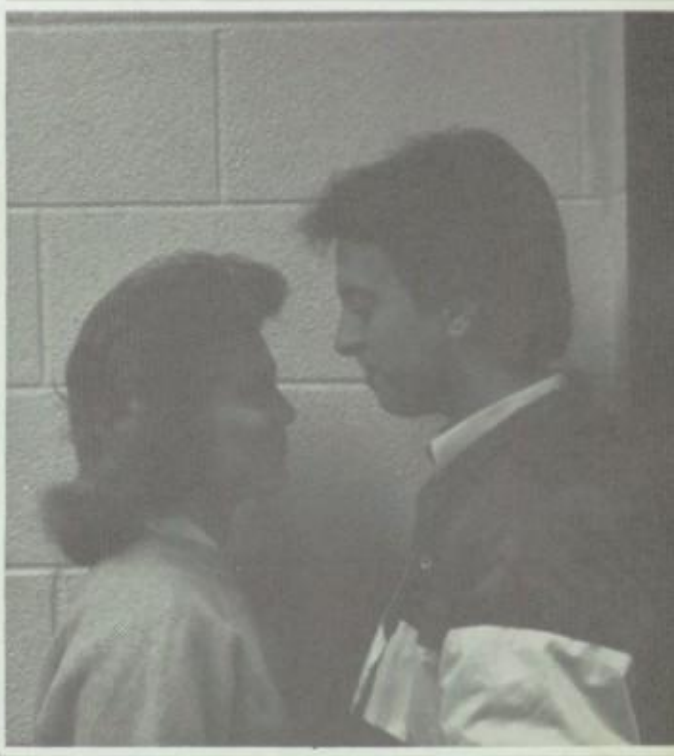
Smile and give a helping hand when it is needed. Have an open mind about all things, and let God be your guide.

Lisa Lyde



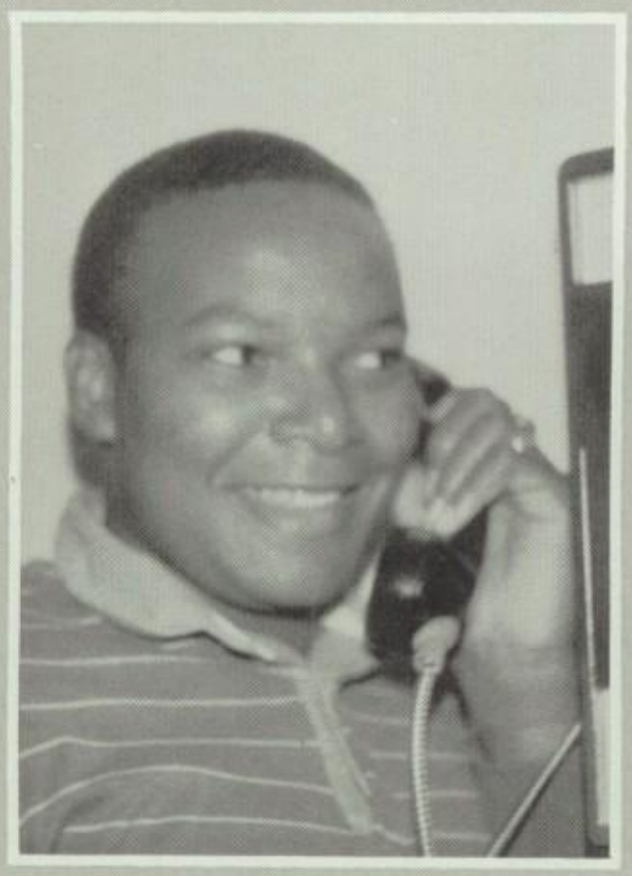
How sweet the name senior sounds
In every Junior's ear.
It makes a sophomore walk around
And the freshman disappear.

Teresa Horne



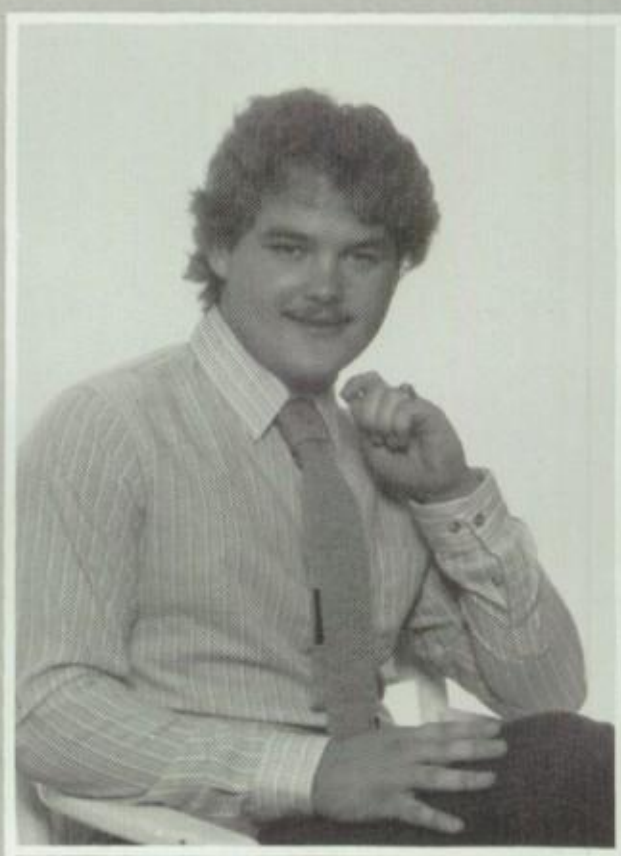
What could one person do to make their life better? I feel that if you want to make your life better you should try to look for the good things in people. You should make the best of everything. You have to have a good attitude about life if you want to succeed.

Connie Boykin



The Elixir is a very important part of school. It is like a time machine. You look back into the past on all pertaining to school. An annual takes up a lot of time. I believe that the 1984-85 annual will be one of the best in years.

Carlton Reynolds

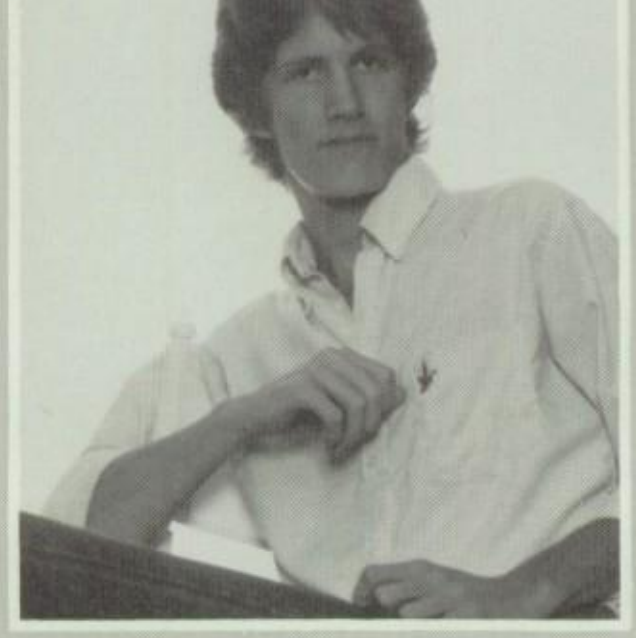


Days come and days go.
The stars rise and the
stars fall.
Some things may never stay
But a friend is there every
day.

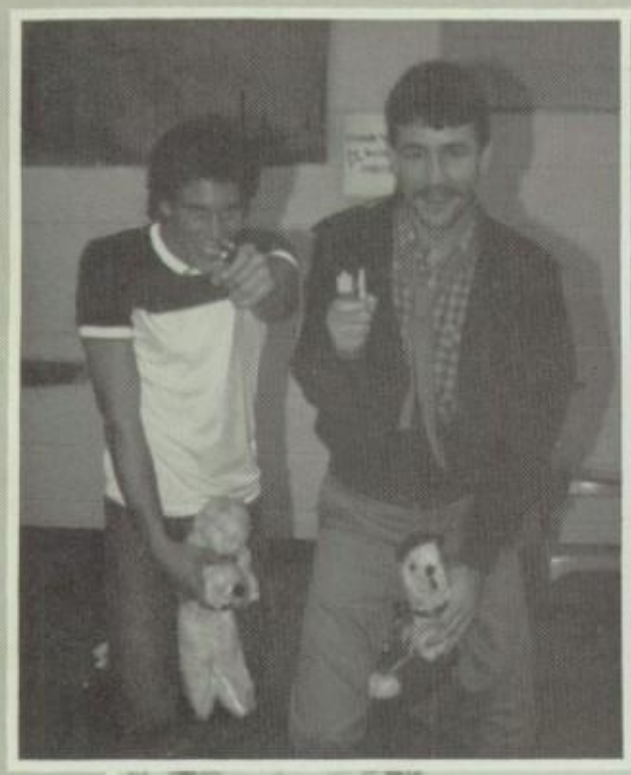
Life may seem not worth
living.
But a friend will show a
new beginning.

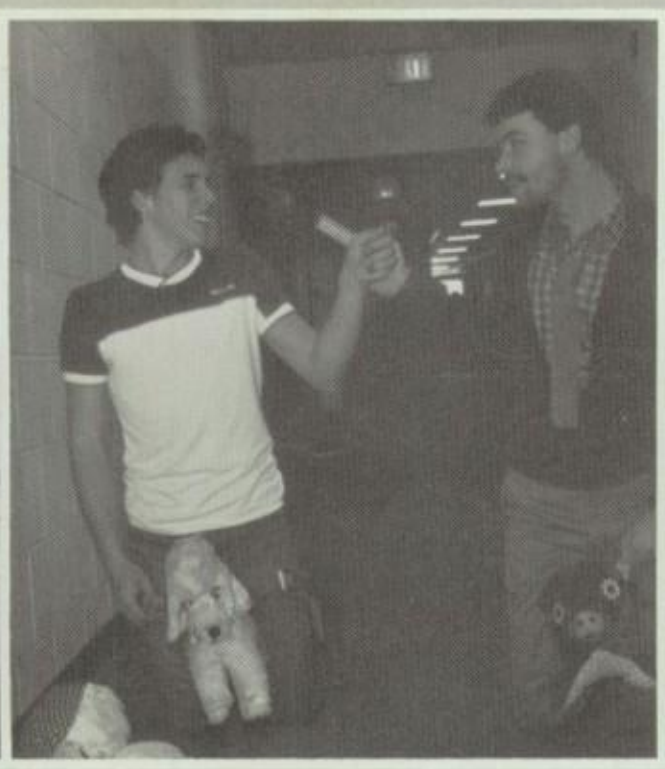
Eddy Dowling

"Under the blue Umbrella
Yes, under the clear
blue sky
There's a world to be
discovered
That's full of things to try."



"Everything is waiting there
Just for you and me
Under the blue umbrella
Just take a look and see."





To my knowledge the Elixir '85 is the best we students have had. It wouldn't have been as great as it is if it wasn't for the fantastic leadership of Mrs. McLaurin and Mrs. Gray. Another asset was the cooperation and assistance of our staff. These people put their great minds together and made this Elixir a great success. So to all of them, thank you.

Jimmy Oliver
Managing Editor

TO: Mrs. McLaurin

I have really enjoyed being in your class this year and learning from you. You have taught me alot this year, and I will never forget you or what you've taught me. I feel that I have made a very good friend. I will never forget those times when we wanted to pull our hair out. Good luck in the teaching years to come. Don't forget about me.

Love,
Sheila

P.S.
Have a
great Summer

Bonita!

It turned out great, didn't it? We went through a little hell with this book, but it has turned out to be a huge success. I guess you could say we learned together. Thanks so much for all your dedication!!

Love!

Lucia